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Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last three years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue introduces International Trade in Goods and Services statistics that have been compiled according to revised international standards, the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition* (BPM6). This has resulted in revisions to some time series.

From March quarter 2009 industry statistics reported in Table 6.9 are on the basis of *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (ANZSIC), 2006 edition. This edition replaces the 1993 edition which has been in use since 1994. The new edition of ANZSIC was developed to provide a more contemporary industrial classification system taking into account issues such as changes in the structure and composition of the economy, changing user demands and compatibility with major international classification standards.

Industry data up to December quarter 2007 are only available on an ANZSIC 1993 basis and data on an ANZSIC 2006 basis are shown from March quarter 2008, although for all quarters of 2008 data is available on the basis of both editions of ANZSIC.

EXTENDED TIME SERIES

Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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Introduction

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducts an annual Business Characteristics Survey (BCS). This article uses the 2005-06 and 2006-07 surveys to examine the distribution of various key business characteristics among Australian businesses by industry. The key characteristics selected include business age, foreign ownership, cooperative arrangements, web presence, innovation status, business competition, and market share as well as lack of skilled staff as a barrier to business performance.

The industries covered in the analysis are:

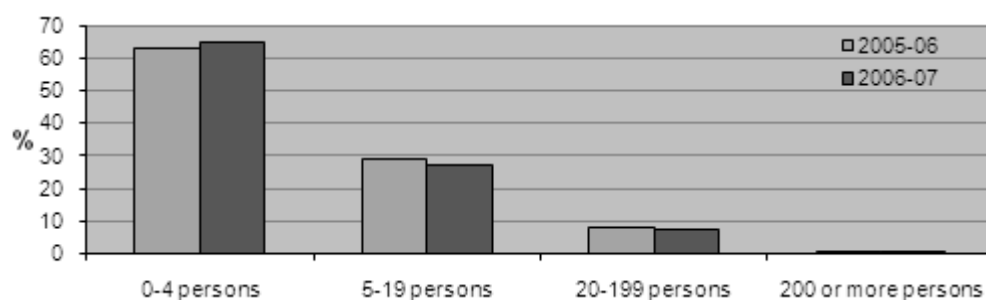
- Mining (MIN)
- Manufacturing (MAN)
- Electricity, gas and water supply (EGW)
- Construction (CON)
- Wholesale trade (WHO)
- Retail Trade (RET)
- Accommodation, cafes and restaurants (ACR)
- Transport and storage (TRN)
- Communication services (COM)
- Finance and insurance (FIN)
- Property and business services (PBS)
- Health and community services (HCS)
- Cultural and recreation services (CUL)
- Personal and other services (POS)

The industry abbreviations in brackets are used in the figures throughout this article.

Business Size

Figure 1 shows businesses by size over the two years, and it is clear that small businesses account for the majority of the samples. Micro businesses (4 or less employees) and small businesses (5-19 employees) together account for around 90% of sample businesses. Between 2005-06 and 2006-07 the average business size decreased with more small businesses entering the samples.

Figure 1. Business size, 2005-06 to 2006-07

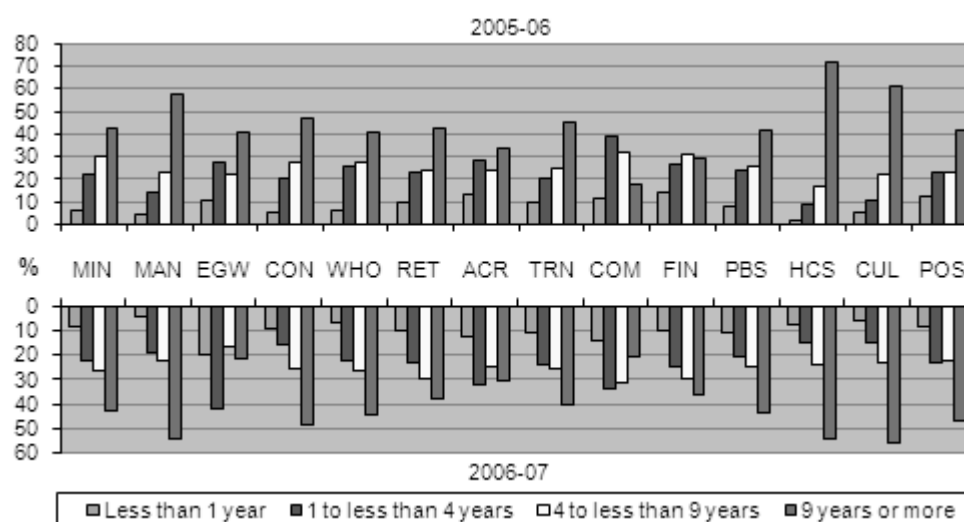


Business Age

Figure 2 shows business age classified to one of four age groupings for each industry for 2005-06 and 2006-07. It is clear that for most industries, mature businesses that have been around for over 9 years account for the majority of the industry. This is particularly so for businesses in Health and community services, Cultural and recreation services, and Manufacturing.

Communication and Finance and insurance show a very different pattern, with the average age of businesses being much younger. Businesses in the Electricity, gas and water supply (EGW) industry were relatively young with businesses aged between 1 and 4 years increasing close to 20% between the two periods. This was the biggest change of any industry between the two years, representing structural change that has occurred mainly in the electricity market.

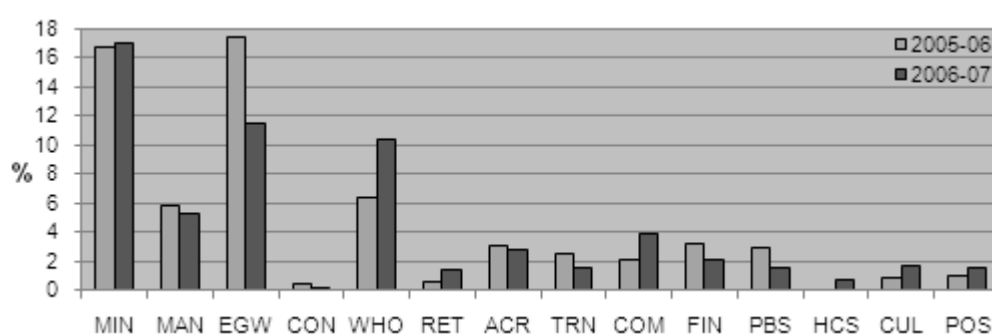
Figure 2. Business age distribution under the current ownership, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Foreign Ownership

Figure 3 shows the percentages of businesses having any degree of foreign ownership (i.e. >1% foreign owned) by industry for 2005-06 and 2006-07. The degree of foreign ownership was greatest in the Mining, and Electricity, gas and water industries. Significant increases in percentages between the two periods were recorded for the Wholesale trade and Communication sectors.

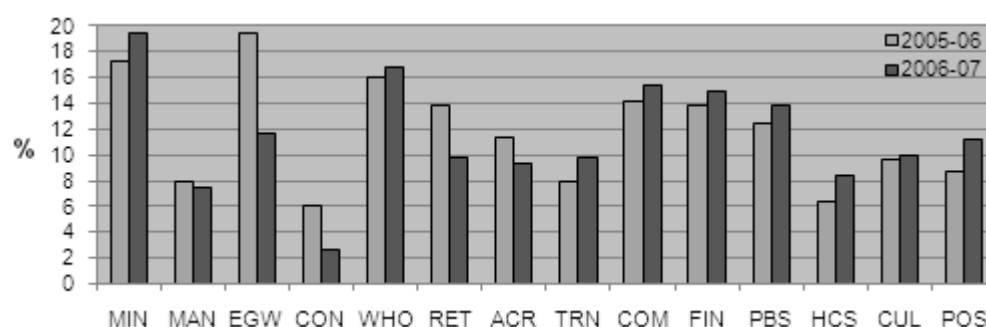
Figure 3. Distribution of any degree of foreign ownership, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Collaboration

Figure 4 shows the percentage of businesses engaged in cooperative arrangements by industry over the two periods. It is clear that businesses in Mining, Electricity, gas and water, and Wholesale trade are more likely to take part in cooperative arrangements. These are the industries that showed a high percentage of foreign ownership. Most industries had increasing proportions of cooperative arrangements from 2005-06 to 2006-07. The exceptions were Manufacturing, Retail trade, Accommodation, café and restaurant, Electricity, gas and water, and Construction.

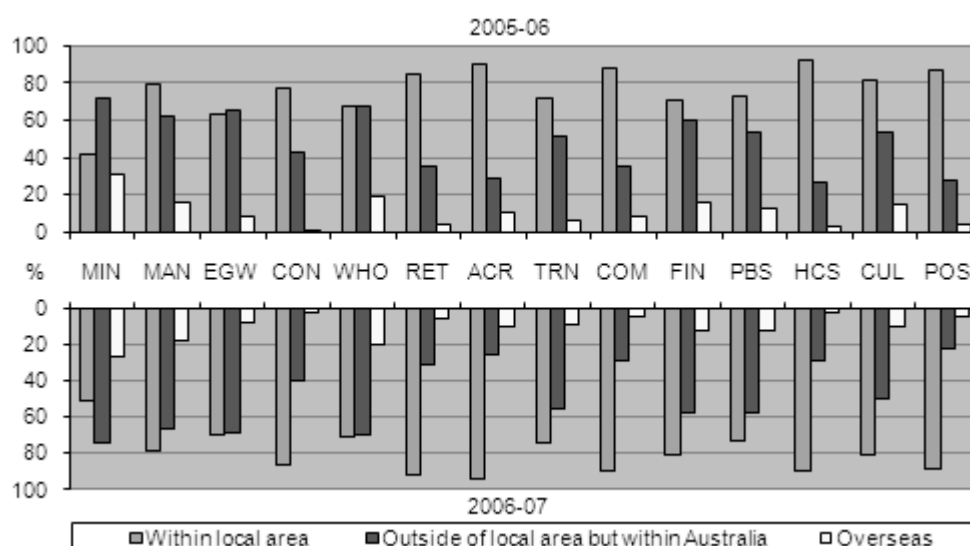
Figure 4. Distribution of involvement in cooperative arrangements, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Location of Product Markets

Businesses can sell in local, national and global markets. Figure 5 shows the distribution of geographic markets for each industry for 2005-06 and 2006-07. Most industries concentrate on the local market. Understandably the Mining industry is more global market orientated.

Figure 5. Distribution of geographic markets, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



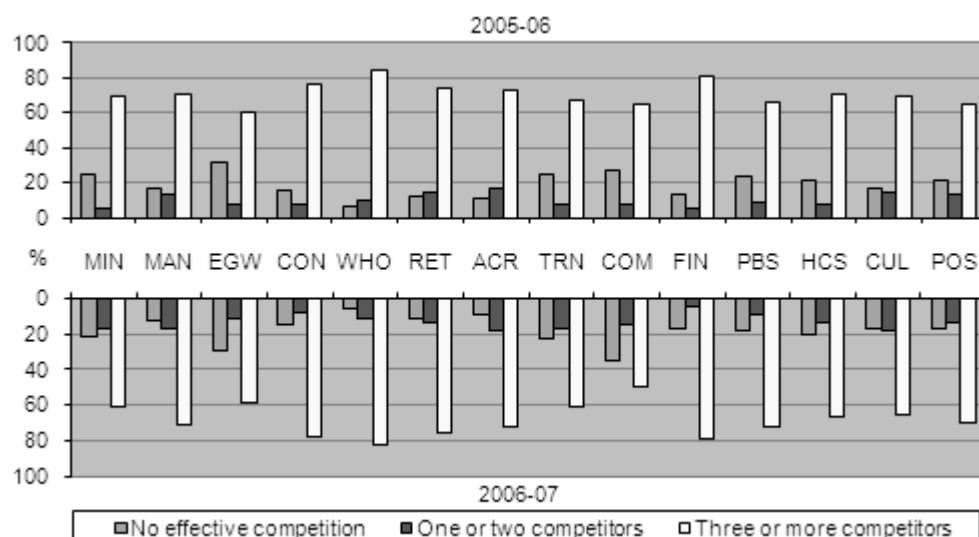
Competition

Figure 6 shows the distribution of reported number of business competitors by industry from 2005-06 to 2006-07. All industries had three or more competitors. The number of businesses in the Mining industry which have one or two competitors approximately tripled between 2005-06 and 2006-07. The number of businesses which have three or more competitors or felt no competition both decreased. Around 15% of the businesses

Competition continued

in Communication services reported the number of their competitors declined from 2005-06 to 2006-07.

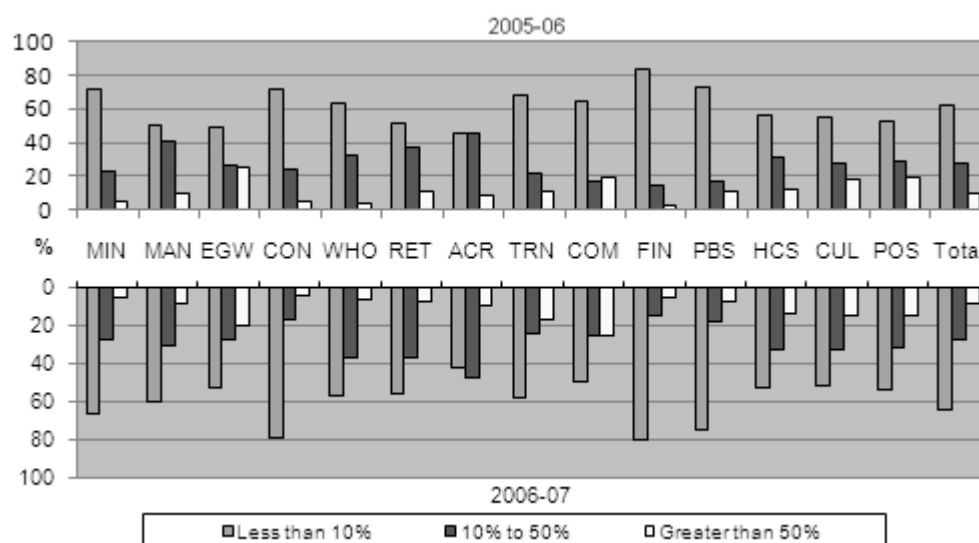
Figure 6. Degree of business competition, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Business Market Share

Figure 7 shows that from 2005-06 to 2006-07, 10.9% of Manufacturing businesses and 7.8% of Construction businesses reported that their market shares had fallen from greater than 10% to less than 10%. In the same periods, 14.8% of Communication businesses reported that their market share had risen from less than 10% to greater than 10%. This is consistent with the decreasing number of competitors in the Communication industry from 2005-06 to 2006-07.

Figure 7. Business market share distribution, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Innovation

Innovation activity can be classified into four different types: goods and services, operational process, managerial or organisational process, and marketing process innovations. Figure 8 shows the proportion of industries implementing any goods and services innovation. Wholesale trade businesses showed most goods and services

Innovation continued

innovation while Mining and Construction industries recorded the lowest percentage. Implementing new or significantly improved goods or services showed the biggest increase in the EGW and Manufacturing industries from 2005-06 to 2006-07 (9.7 and 7.7 percentage points, respectively).

Figure 8. Proportion of businesses implementing any goods and services innovation, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07

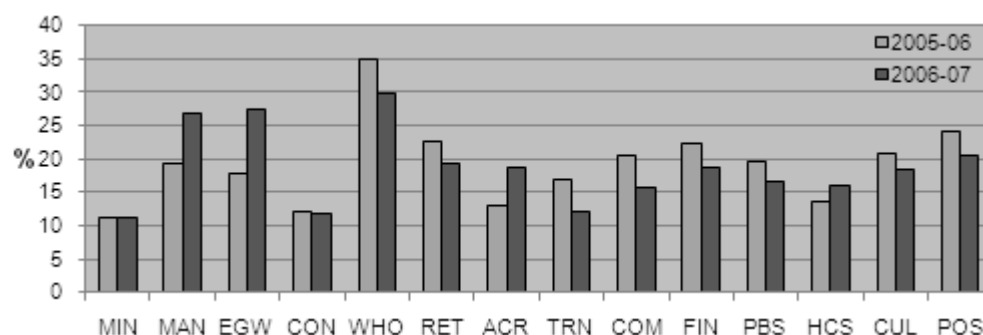
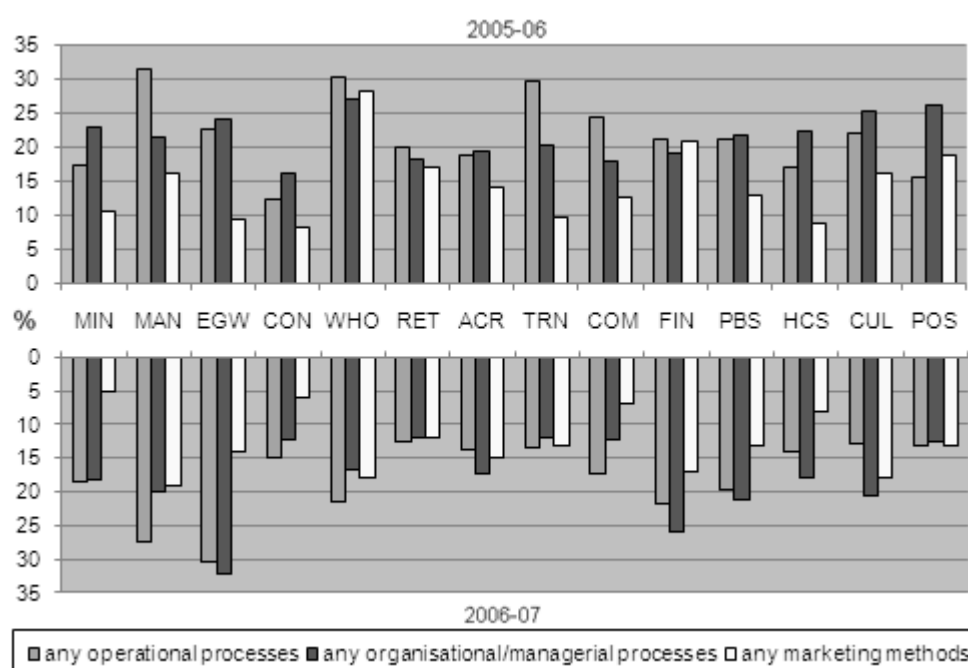


Figure 9 shows the distribution of the proportion of businesses implementing other types of innovation. Most industries exhibited different patterns between 2005-06 and 2006-07. The proportion of businesses implementing organisational or managerial process increased in EGW (8.2%) and Finance and insurance (6.6%) while they decreased in Wholesale trade (10.5%) and Personal and other services (13.5%). Again, EGW recorded the highest percentage increase in both the proportion of businesses implementing new or significantly new operational and implementing new marketing methods.

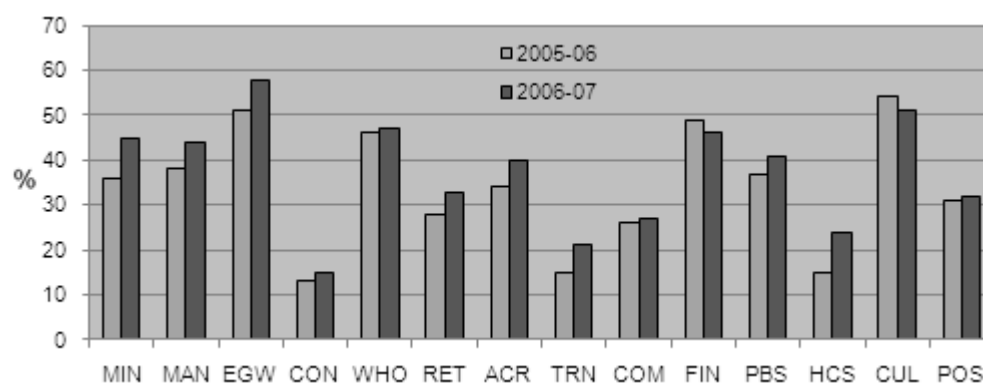
Figure 9. Proportion of businesses implementing other types of innovation, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Web presence

Figure 10 shows the percentage of businesses that have a web presence. Between 2005-06 and 2006-07 the largest increases were recorded for Mining, Health and community services, and EGW industries.

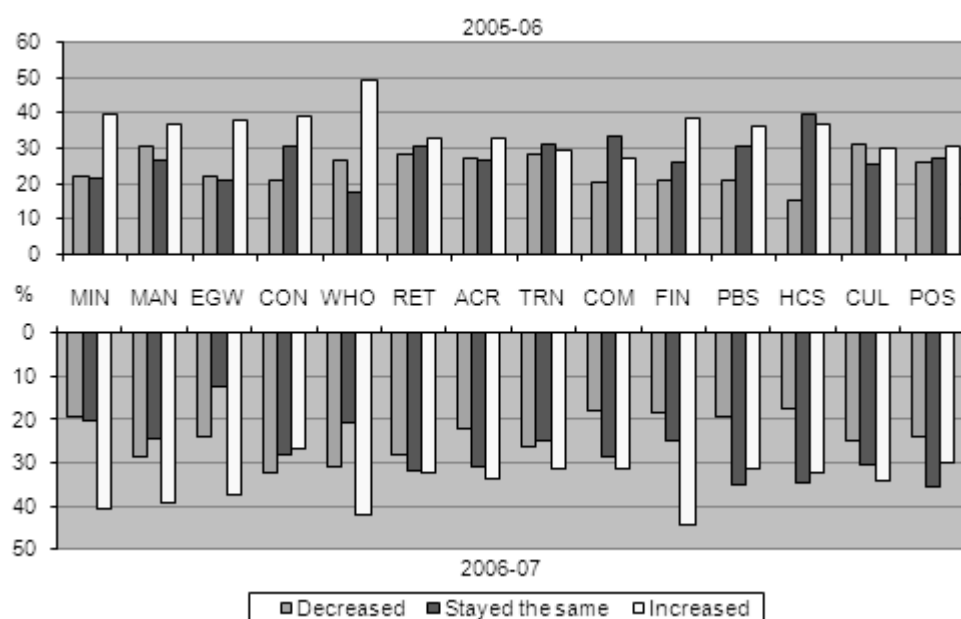
Figure 10. Proportion of businesses that have web presence, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Profitability

Figure 11 shows the proportion of businesses whose profitability increased, decreased or stayed the same compared to the previous year. The majority of businesses reported that their profitability was improving, except for Health and community services in which profitability remained the same for the majority of businesses. The industries with the highest proportions of increasing profitability were Wholesale trade, and Finance and insurance services.

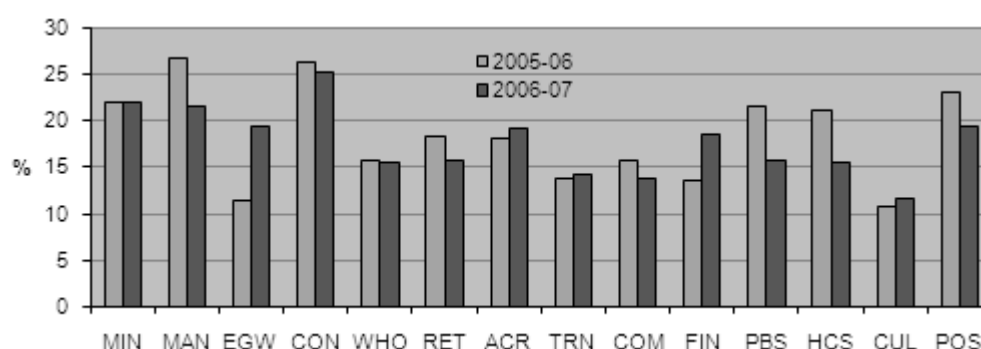
Figure 11. Changes in profitability as perceived by businesses, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Shortage of Skilled Labour

Figure 12 shows the proportions of businesses experiencing skill shortages. Construction recorded the highest proportion of businesses reporting the lack of skills within the labour market affecting their activities, both in 2005-06 and 2006-07. This corresponds to other studies which have found continuous growth in the Construction industry has led to skill shortages especially in Western Australia, and Construction trades have experienced the largest number of skilled vacancies over the period 2001-02 to 2004-05.

Figure 12. Lack of skilled staff within the business or within the labour market, by industry, 2005-06 to 2006-07



Conclusions

Business characteristics such as business age, foreign ownership, collaborative arrangements, web presence, innovation status, business competition, market share, location of product markets, changes in profitability and shortage of skilled labour, vary significantly between different industries, but patterns within industries were relatively stable between the two periods.

This study provides insights on the changes in distribution of selected business characteristics over time, and by using the future BCS results more complete portraits of the differences in business characteristics in different industries can be compiled.

Further information

The data used in the analysis are sourced from the Business Characteristics Survey (BCS) outputs – *Selected Characteristics of Australian Business, 2005-06 and 2006-07* (cat. no. 8167.0)

Data on the use of IT and innovation can be found in the following publications:

Business Use of Information Technology, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (cat. no. 8129.0)

Summary of IT Use and Innovation in Australian Business, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (cat. no. 8166.0)

Please note that all estimated percentages in this article are based on the 1993 Australian New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC93).

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CHAPTER **1** NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

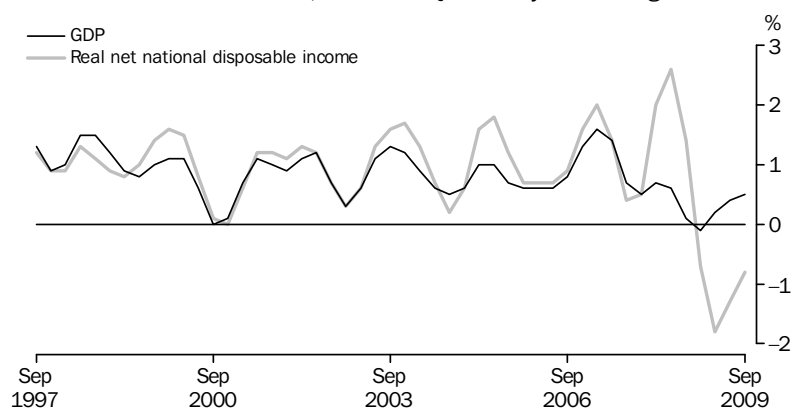
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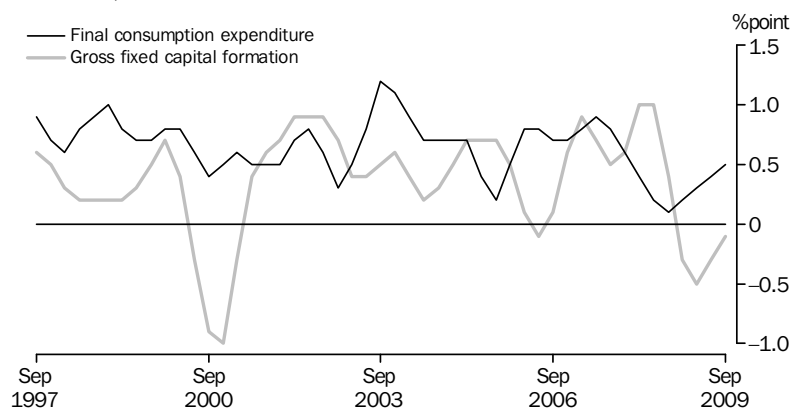
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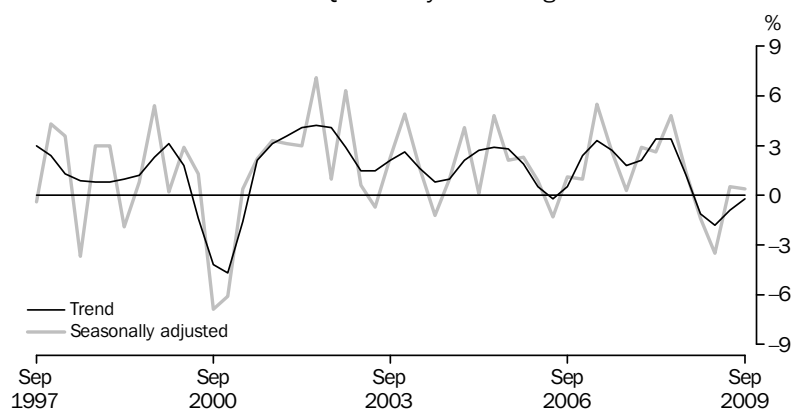
GDP AND REAL NET NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME, (from Table 1.1)
Chain volume measures, Trend—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend



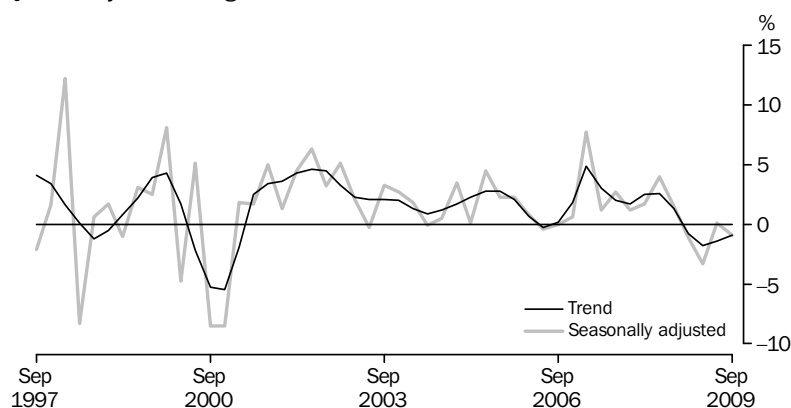
Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF), (from Table 1.2)
Chain volume measure—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

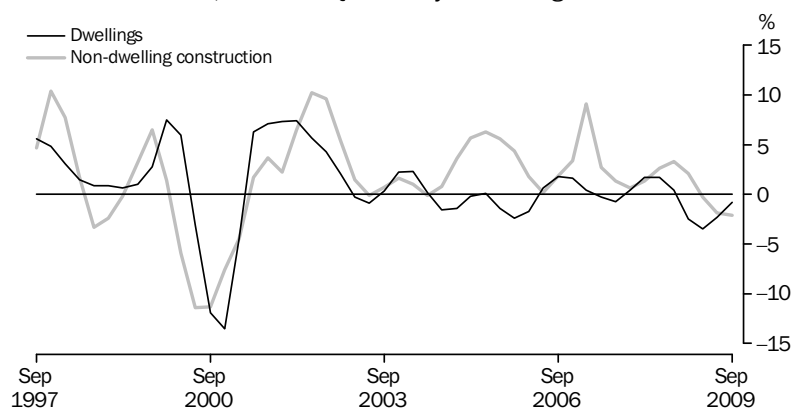
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PRIVATE GFCF, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend — Quarterly % change



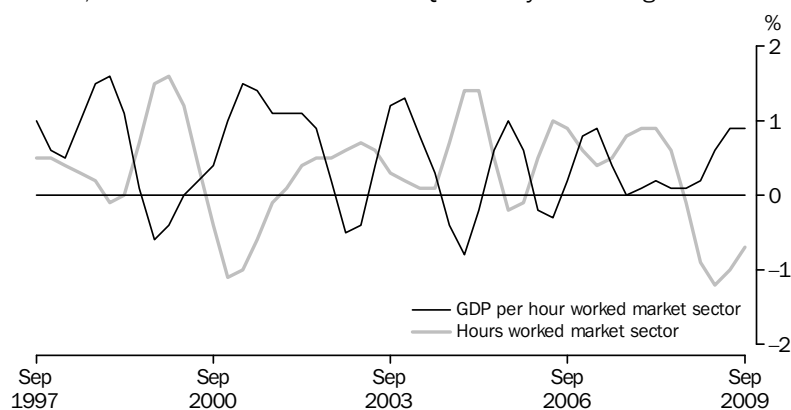
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PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend—Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

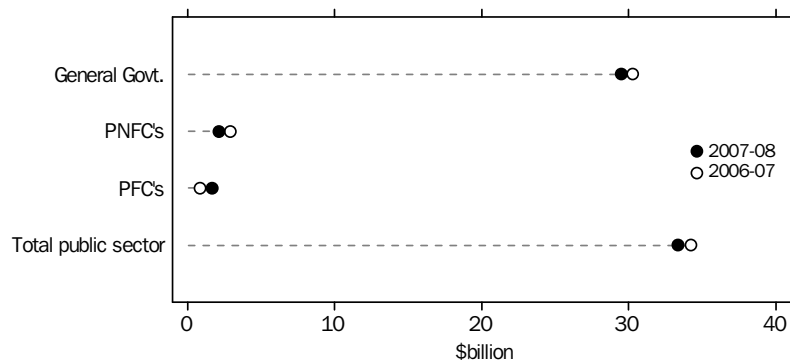
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND, (from Table 1.6) GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

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GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7) Total public sector—2006–07 and 2007–08

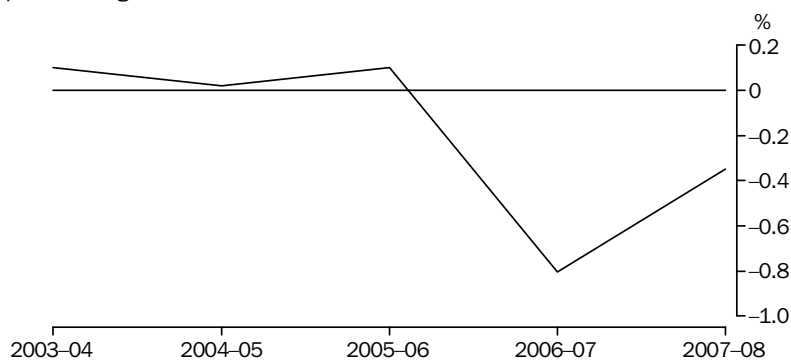


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: Government Finance Statistics (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
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ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2006–07	1 139 256	1 127 091	906 747	1 136 632	1 118 275	1 139 748
2007–08	1 181 750	1 181 750	949 612	1 200 292	1 159 077	1 206 328
2008–09	1 196 237	1 214 039	977 418	1 228 165	1 169 411	1 223 535

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006–07	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.8
2007–08	3.7	4.8	4.7	5.6	3.6	5.8
2008–09	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.3	0.9	1.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008						
September	292 671	289 760	232 751	293 680	287 863	295 819
December	293 673	291 653	233 698	298 955	288 522	298 776
March	296 362	295 279	236 993	301 891	289 965	303 367
June	299 044	305 058	246 170	305 765	292 727	308 366
2008–2009						
September	299 591	309 145	251 105	308 573	292 858	311 278
December	297 054	304 505	246 266	307 474	290 234	304 506
March	298 731	301 425	242 493	304 976	292 112	302 274
June	300 861	298 860	237 554	307 135	294 525	305 042
2009–2010						
September	301 368	299 992	239 144	308 902	294 687	309 155

TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2007–2008						
June	0.6	2.1	2.6	1.2	0.5	1.3
2008–2009						
September	0.1	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2
December	–0.1	–0.5	–0.7	–0.1	–0.1	–0.9
March	0.2	–1.1	–1.8	–0.2	0.2	–0.6
June	0.4	–0.7	–1.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
2009–2010						
September	0.5	–0.3	–0.8	0.4	0.5	0.9

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Government		Public corporations	General government	Change in inventories				
Period			Private							GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	629 826	195 556	256 836	19 752	34 885	3 906	224 872	226 355	na	1 139 256
2007-08	655 287	201 814	284 214	20 993	37 985	6 036	233 597	258 176	na	1 181 750
2008-09	663 131	207 533	293 160	24 826	39 515	-4 630	238 891	251 809	-14 380	1 196 237
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006-07	4.2	3.7	5.3	0.8	8.9	na	4.0	9.2	na	3.8
2007-08	4.0	3.2	10.7	6.3	8.9	na	3.9	14.1	na	3.7
2008-09	1.2	2.8	3.1	18.3	4.0	na	2.3	-2.5	na	1.2
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2006-07	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	na	3.8
2007-08	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.8	na	3.7
2008-09	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007-2008										
September	161 651	49 656	69 129	4 873	7 865	2 152	57 607	60 580	-266	292 671
December	164 008	50 319	69 960	5 005	9 261	1 439	57 079	62 408	203	293 673
March	164 752	50 718	71 153	5 710	9 604	1 894	58 401	65 961	612	296 362
June	164 875	51 121	73 971	5 405	11 255	551	60 510	69 226	-550	299 044
2008-2009										
September	165 096	51 649	75 109	6 182	10 536	2 705	59 382	68 890	-2 178	299 591
December	165 256	51 691	74 312	6 290	9 925	-2 968	58 726	63 819	-2 359	297 054
March	165 790	51 842	71 839	6 130	9 374	-2 702	60 151	59 343	-4 351	298 731
June	166 981	52 350	71 899	6 224	9 680	-2 093	60 622	59 755	-5 048	300 861
2009-2010										
September	168 070	52 710	71 237	6 557	10 327	253	59 252	63 206	-3 831	301 368
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2007-2008										
June	0.1	0.8	4.0	-5.3	17.2	na	3.6	4.9	na	0.9
2008-2009										
September	0.1	1.0	1.5	14.4	-6.4	na	-1.9	-0.5	na	0.2
December	0.1	0.1	-1.1	1.7	-5.8	na	-1.1	-7.4	na	-0.8
March	0.3	0.3	-3.3	-2.5	-5.5	na	2.4	-7.0	na	0.6
June	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.5	3.3	na	0.8	0.7	na	0.7
2009-2010										
September	0.7	0.7	-0.9	5.4	6.7	na	-2.3	5.8	na	0.2

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) continued**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment	Private	Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inven- tories				
Period										GDP
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–2008										
June	2.6	3.2	9.9	7.9	19.9	na	5.7	16.7	na	2.4
2008–2009										
September	2.1	4.0	8.7	26.9	34.0	na	3.1	13.7	na	2.4
December	0.8	2.7	6.2	25.7	7.2	na	2.9	2.3	na	1.2
March	0.6	2.2	1.0	7.4	–2.4	na	3.0	–10.0	na	0.8
June	1.3	2.4	–2.8	15.2	–14.0	na	0.2	–13.7	na	0.6
2009–2010										
September	1.8	2.1	–5.2	6.1	–2.0	na	–0.2	–8.3	na	0.6
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2007–2008										
June	0.0	0.1	1.0	–0.1	0.6	–0.5	0.7	–1.1	–0.4	0.9
2008–2009										
September	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	–0.2	0.7	–0.4	0.1	–0.5	0.2
December	0.1	0.0	–0.3	0.0	–0.2	–1.9	–0.2	1.7	–0.1	–0.8
March	0.2	0.1	–0.8	–0.1	–0.2	0.1	0.5	1.5	–0.7	0.6
June	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	–0.1	–0.2	0.7
2009–2010										
September	0.4	0.1	–0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	–0.5	–1.1	0.4	0.2

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufact- uring	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodat- ion, cafes and restaurants
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation services</i>	<i>Finance and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Government administ- ration and defence</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

continued

Period	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrep- ancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	na	80 848	1 050 924	88 306	na	1 139 256
2007–08	na	82 929	1 091 716	90 034	0	1 181 750
2008–09	na	85 312	1 105 151	89 362	1 725	1 196 237
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	na	3.3	3.9	2.8	na	3.8
2007–08	na	2.6	3.9	2.0	na	3.7
2008–09	na	2.9	1.2	–0.7	na	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
September	na	20 530	268 917	22 393	1 116	292 671
December	na	20 658	271 162	22 562	–263	293 673
March	na	20 796	274 621	22 592	–837	296 362
June	na	20 945	277 016	22 487	–16	299 044
2008–2009						
September	na	21 107	277 605	22 478	–491	299 591
December	na	21 256	277 199	22 207	–2 353	297 054
March	na	21 402	274 547	22 276	1 908	298 731
June	na	21 547	275 698	22 401	2 762	300 861
2009–2010						
September	na	21 688	277 577	22 207	1 584	301 368
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2007–2008						
June	na	0.7	0.9	–0.5	na	0.9
2008–2009						
September	na	0.8	0.2	0.0	na	0.2
December	na	0.7	–0.1	–1.2	na	–0.8
March	na	0.7	–1.0	0.3	na	0.6
June	na	0.7	0.4	0.6	na	0.7
2009–2010						
September	na	0.7	0.7	–0.9	na	0.2

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME						Taxes less subsidies on		
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income	production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	
Period									GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	533 735	194 617	16 408	22 864	55 408	977 322	114 005	na	1 091 327
2007-08	575 405	218 690	13 317	24 038	58 593	1 059 002	122 743	0	1 181 750
2008-09	607 511	236 351	15 906	26 416	59 563	1 124 738	120 765	10 956	1 256 459
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	9.6	7.9	-21.2	6.7	39.2	9.3	6.9	na	9.0
2007-08	7.8	12.4	-18.8	5.1	5.7	8.4	7.7	na	8.3
2008-09	5.6	8.1	19.4	9.9	1.7	6.2	-1.6	na	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
September	140 070	52 047	2 668	5 862	14 076	255 456	29 988	-1 068	284 377
December	141 688	53 611	3 106	5 935	14 598	260 949	31 064	-291	291 722
March	145 028	54 459	3 800	6 046	14 641	267 253	31 634	-113	298 774
June	148 707	59 246	3 794	6 195	15 272	276 144	30 077	380	306 601
2008-2009									
September	151 116	63 753	4 074	6 389	15 317	284 677	30 534	2 914	318 124
December	153 229	58 613	4 005	6 538	14 874	282 325	29 649	5 326	317 300
March	151 806	59 131	3 737	6 678	14 707	280 928	30 317	3 003	314 248
June	151 319	54 022	4 128	6 811	14 672	275 973	30 337	2 845	309 155
2009-2010									
September	151 658	53 351	4 430	6 931	15 064	278 879	30 139	2 826	311 844
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
June	2.5	8.8	-0.2	2.5	4.3	3.3	-4.9	na	2.6
2008-2009									
September	1.6	7.6	7.4	3.1	0.3	3.1	1.5	na	3.8
December	1.4	-8.1	-1.7	2.3	-2.9	-0.8	-2.9	na	-0.3
March	-0.9	0.9	-6.7	2.2	-1.1	-0.5	2.3	na	-1.0
June	-0.3	-8.6	10.5	2.0	-0.2	-1.8	0.1	na	-1.6
2009-2010									
September	0.2	-1.2	7.3	1.8	2.7	1.1	-0.7	na	0.9

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	533 735	443 587	114 005	–45 364	–390	1 045 573	796 909	170 274	78 390
2007–08	575 405	483 597	122 743	–48 581	25	1 133 189	857 101	183 582	92 505
2008–09	607 511	517 227	120 765	–42 893	–604	1 202 006	907 862	197 900	96 244
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
September	140 070	115 386	29 988	–11 861	–15	273 569	207 310	44 616	21 643
December	141 688	119 261	31 064	–12 340	–37	279 636	212 892	45 448	21 296
March	145 028	122 225	31 634	–12 220	21	286 688	216 221	46 311	24 156
June	148 707	127 437	30 077	–12 150	52	294 123	219 600	47 206	27 317
2008–2009									
September	151 116	133 561	30 534	–10 572	–160	304 478	222 870	48 092	33 516
December	153 229	129 096	29 649	–10 198	–142	301 633	226 062	48 987	26 584
March	151 806	129 122	30 317	–10 140	–184	300 922	228 370	49 922	22 629
June	151 319	124 654	30 337	–11 825	–123	294 362	230 838	50 898	12 626
2009–2010									
September	151 658	127 221	30 139	–10 676	–98	298 244	234 310	51 873	12 061

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compen- sation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2006–07	78.4	0.707	1.4	27.3	54.6	9.8	98.9	98.7	98.1
2007–08	78.3	0.706	0.6	27.4	54.3	12.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	77.9	0.688	4.2	27.7	54.0	10.3	100.8	100.9	99.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2007–2008									
September	79.0	0.771	1.3	26.9	54.8	10.8	100.5	99.6	99.2
December	78.5	0.767	0.0	27.3	54.3	11.5	99.7	99.5	99.1
March	78.2	0.766	0.0	27.3	54.3	12.6	99.8	99.9	99.6
June	77.8	0.739	1.2	28.4	53.9	13.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–2009									
September	77.9	0.741	–1.0	29.2	53.1	14.1	99.8	100.0	99.7
December	77.9	0.739	6.4	27.4	54.3	10.6	99.8	100.3	98.3
March	77.9	0.753	4.3	27.6	54.0	8.8	101.2	100.5	98.3
June	77.9	0.768	6.6	26.4	54.8	8.0	102.4	101.9	98.4
2009–2010									
September	77.6	0.767	4.2	26.1	54.4	8.6	102.8	102.9	97.9
(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income. (c) Interest paid component contains original data. (d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)									

1.7**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics****GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE****GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)**

Period	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005-06	28 163	-560	765	28 447	18 990	-9 485	734	10 555
2006-07	30 277	2 934	883	34 230	17 243	-8 546	721	9 625
2007-08	29 512	2 169	1 703	33 355	14 505	-12 998	1 589	3 292

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

1.8**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2007**

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	1 081 101	1 240 323	279 729	307 339	295 511	280 213	1 297 219	1 483 096
Total liabilities	366 844	377 765	96 421	101 325	273 826	261 283	582 962	620 538
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	183 308	206 015	21 686	18 929	0	0
GFS Net worth	714 257	862 558	0	0	0	0	714 257	862 558
Net debt	-71 757	-81 946	45 743	52 098	-41 411	-38 674	-67 426	-68 522

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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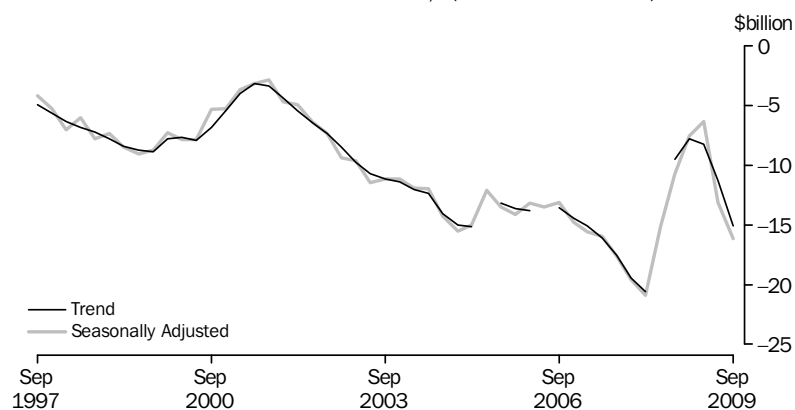
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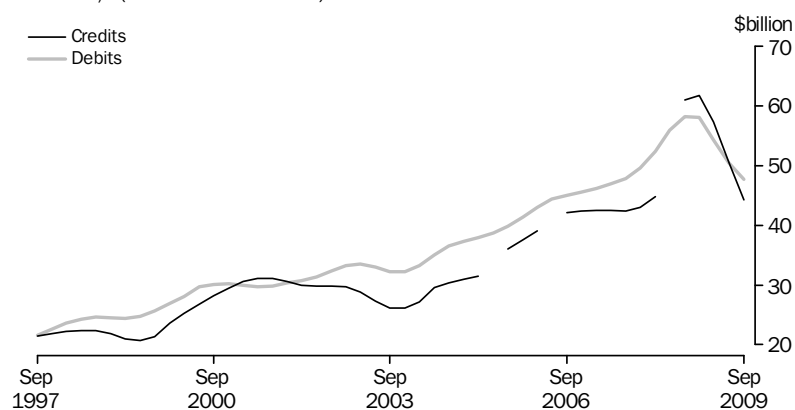
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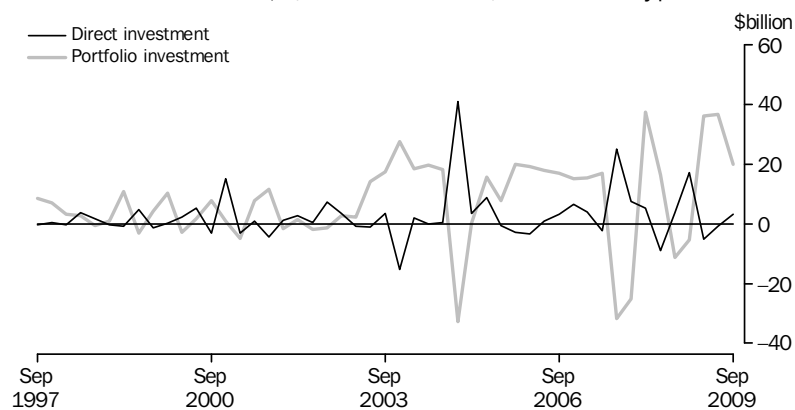
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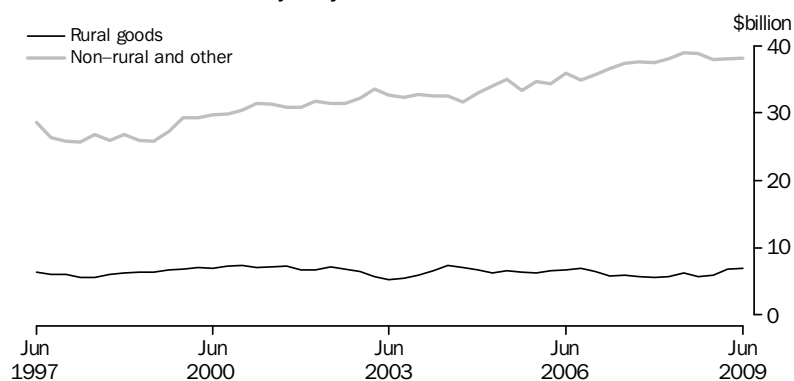
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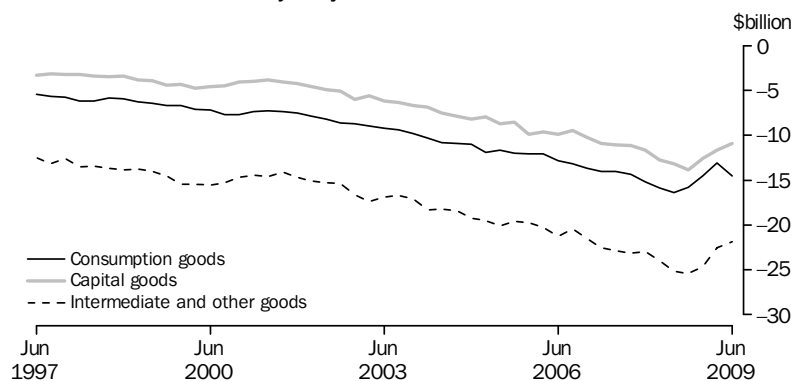
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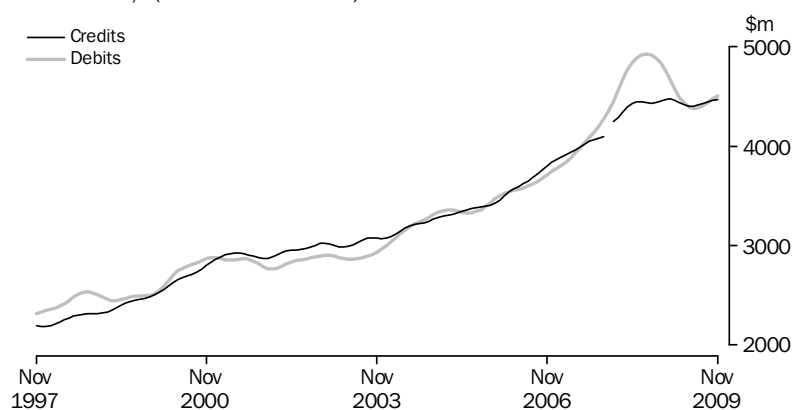
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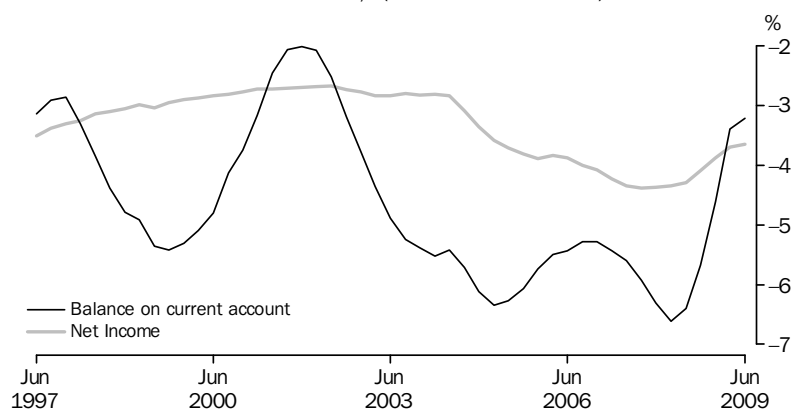
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

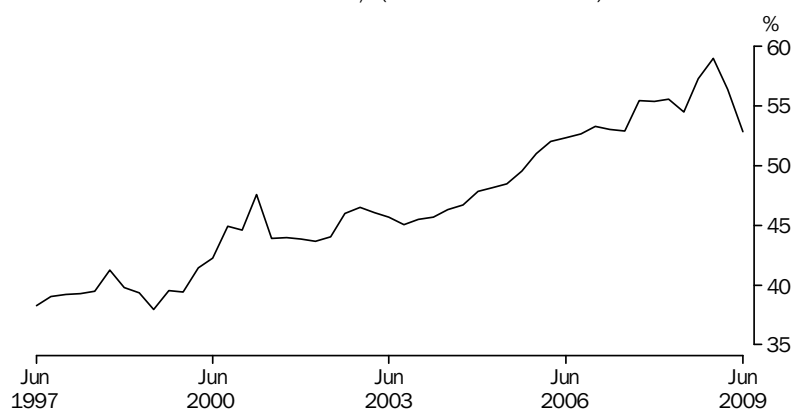
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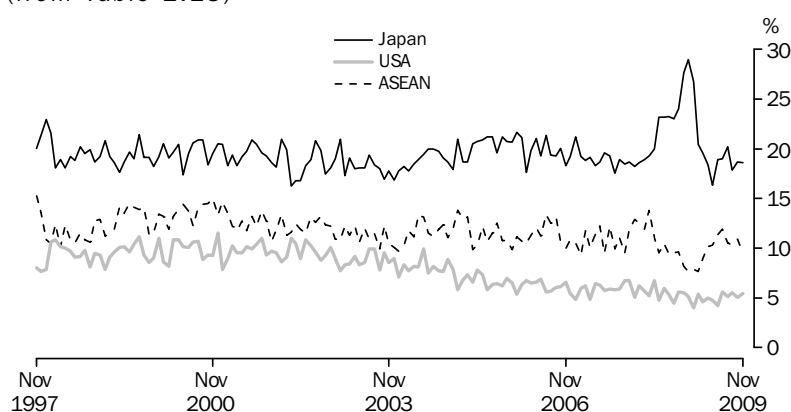
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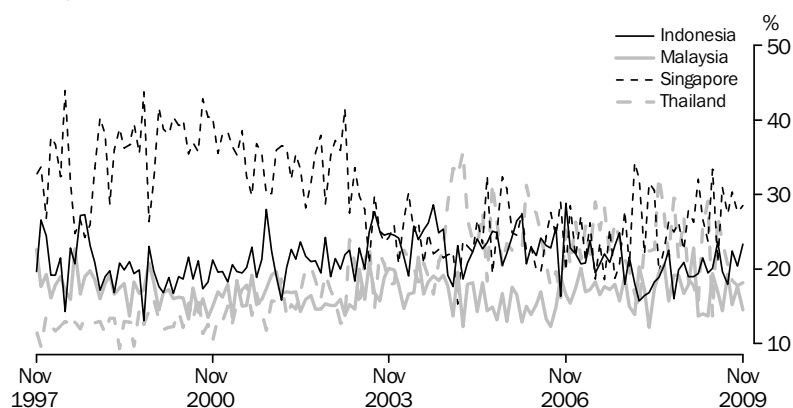
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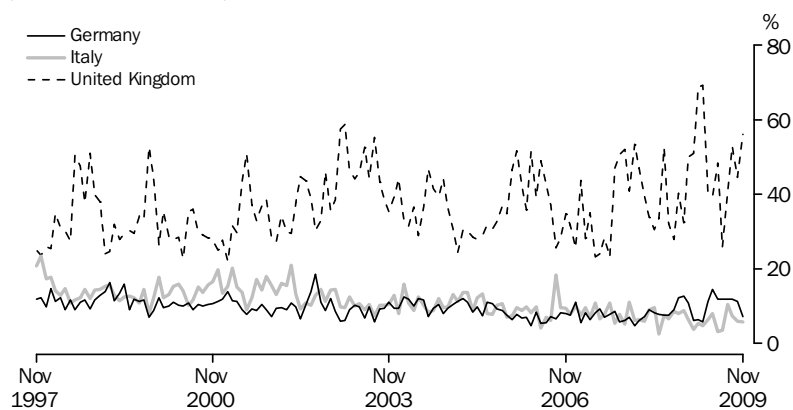
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

<i>Period</i>	Balance on current account	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2006–2007	–58 984	–13 231	–14 048	169 524	–183 572	817	–45 363	–390
2007–2008	–73 134	–24 579	–21 894	182 952	–204 846	–2 685	–48 580	25
2008–2009	–37 822	5 674	8 886	231 406	–222 520	–3 212	–42 892	–604
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2007–2008								
September	–17 617	–5 741	–5 630	42 112	–47 742	–110	–11 861	–15
December	–19 552	–7 174	–6 676	42 151	–48 826	–499	–12 341	–37
March	–20 891	–8 693	–7 848	44 974	–52 822	–845	–12 219	21
June	–15 159	–3 061	–1 718	53 829	–55 547	–1 343	–12 151	52
2008–2009								
September	–10 683	49	1 455	59 889	–58 434	–1 406	–10 572	–160
December	–7 554	2 785	4 025	64 782	–60 757	–1 239	–10 198	–142
March	–6 319	4 004	4 223	58 406	–54 184	–218	–10 139	–184
June	–13 133	–1 184	–920	47 871	–48 791	–264	–11 826	–123
2009–2010								
September	–16 183	–5 409	–4 767	45 008	–49 776	–641	–10 677	–98

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and financial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Financial account</i>	<i>Direct investment net</i>	<i>Direct investment assets</i>	<i>Direct investment liabilities</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omissions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007	60 429	281	60 148	11 612	–34 413	46 025	64 747	3 126	790	–20 127	–1 445
2007–2008	72 565	–232	72 797	28 916	–27 445	56 360	–3 127	–7 686	10 402	44 292	570
2008–2009	38 357	–612	38 969	15 190	–32 378	47 568	56 330	–6 641	–14 015	–11 896	–534
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
September	19 125	–51	19 176	25 055	–12 342	37 396	–31 717	–378	–1 864	28 081	–129
December	20 058	–53	20 111	7 427	7 507	–79	–25 252	–14 415	28 756	23 595	150
March	19 154	–52	19 206	5 330	–9 520	14 850	37 441	1 535	–19 702	–5 397	453
June	14 227	–76	14 303	–8 896	–13 090	4 194	16 401	5 572	3 213	–1 987	95
2008–2009											
September	12 563	–32	12 595	3 723	–9 011	12 734	–11 307	–4 391	19 488	5 082	–475
December	9 221	–278	9 499	17 254	–5 996	23 250	–5 413	–3 793	3 638	–2 188	–792
March	5 120	–260	5 380	–5 101	–10 173	5 072	36 210	1 302	–25 195	–1 836	244
June	11 453	–42	11 495	–686	–7 198	6 512	36 839	242	–11 945	–12 955	488
2009–2010											
September	17 397	–32	17 429	3 273	–4 717	7 990	19 971	–1 377	–6 193	1 755	475

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...**

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services
Period												
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006-07	-12 757	215 695	169 515	25 074	144 439	46 182	-228 452	-184 024	-54 913	-41 766	-87 346	-44 427
2007-08	-35 476	224 500	175 092	23 026	152 066	49 408	-259 976	-205 966	-61 890	-48 888	-95 187	-54 012
2008-09	-24 953	228 526	178 265	25 336	152 930	50 260	-253 479	-201 651	-57 965	-49 127	-94 559	-51 829
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	-837.3	3.8	3.2	-3.4	4.4	6.6	9.2	9.5	11.9	9.7	7.9	7.7
2007-08	-178.1	4.1	3.3	-8.2	5.3	7.0	13.8	11.9	12.7	17.1	9.0	21.6
2008-09	29.7	1.8	1.8	10.0	0.6	1.7	-2.5	-2.1	-6.3	0.5	-0.7	-4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006-2007												
June	-4 821	54 905	43 170	5 872	37 317	11 742	-59 726	-48 054	-14 040	-11 112	-22 899	-11 667
2007-2008												
September	-5 814	55 270	43 305	5 676	37 629	11 965	-61 084	-48 737	-14 405	-11 193	-23 139	-12 347
December	-7 913	54 976	42 939	5 521	37 418	12 037	-62 889	-49 842	-15 176	-11 688	-22 977	-13 047
March	-10 172	56 253	43 659	5 625	38 034	12 594	-66 425	-52 634	-15 906	-12 784	-23 944	-13 791
June	-11 601	58 004	45 189	6 204	38 985	12 815	-69 605	-54 752	-16 402	-13 223	-25 127	-14 853
2008-2009												
September	-12 632	56 990	44 484	5 712	38 772	12 506	-69 622	-55 137	-15 833	-13 867	-25 436	-14 485
December	-7 894	56 255	43 821	5 853	37 968	12 434	-64 149	-51 780	-14 492	-12 643	-24 645	-12 369
March	-1 887	57 368	44 836	6 845	37 991	12 532	-59 255	-47 322	-13 074	-11 669	-22 580	-11 933
June	-2 570	57 916	45 124	6 925	38 199	12 791	-60 486	-47 411	-14 567	-10 947	-21 897	-13 074
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2007-2008												
March	-28.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	4.6	5.6	5.6	4.8	9.4	4.2	5.7
June	-14.0	3.1	3.5	10.3	2.5	1.8	4.8	4.0	3.1	3.4	4.9	7.7
2008-2009												
September	-8.9	-1.7	-1.6	-7.9	-0.5	-2.4	0.0	0.7	-3.5	4.9	1.2	-2.5
December	37.5	-1.3	-1.5	2.5	-2.1	-0.6	-7.9	-6.1	-8.5	-8.8	-3.1	-14.6
March	76.1	2.0	2.3	16.9	0.1	0.8	-7.6	-8.6	-9.8	-7.7	-8.4	-3.5
June	-36.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.1	2.1	0.2	11.4	-6.2	-3.0	9.6

(a) Reference year 2006-07

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non- rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
Period													
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2006-07	-13 231	215 480	169 524	25 090	133 480	45 956	-228 711	-183 572	-54 913	-41 774	-81 574	-45 139	
2007-08	-24 579	233 597	182 952	25 494	144 977	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-92 583	-53 330	
2008-09	6 073	284 681	231 475	29 381	184 286	53 206	-278 608	-222 429	-61 419	-51 457	-98 031	-56 179	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2006-07	na	10.1	10.1	-0.7	11.6	10.4	-8.4	-8.3	-9.2	-4.0	-9.8	-8.7	
2007-08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.6	10.2	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.1	
2008-09	na	21.9	26.5	15.2	27.1	5.1	-7.9	-8.6	-3.4	-13.6	-5.9	-5.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2008-2009													
September	577	25 745	21 381	2 278	17 743	4 364	-25 168	-20 240	-5 112	-4 441	-9 705	-4 928	
October	2 462	27 478	23 016	2 633	18 866	4 462	-25 017	-20 177	-5 239	-4 425	-9 729	-4 840	
November	769	26 255	21 796	2 491	17 919	4 459	-25 486	-20 575	-5 340	-4 377	-9 276	-4 911	
December	-225	24 481	19 972	2 529	16 095	4 509	-24 706	-19 877	-5 442	-5 239	-8 425	-4 829	
January	641	23 372	18 901	2 493	14 937	4 471	-22 731	-18 145	-5 144	-4 385	-7 515	-4 586	
February	1 310	24 196	19 724	2 554	14 920	4 472	-22 886	-18 314	-4 462	-4 942	-7 218	-4 572	
March	1 832	23 800	19 346	2 720	14 479	4 453	-21 967	-17 515	-5 141	-4 280	-7 031	-4 453	
April	76	21 162	16 765	2 456	12 959	4 396	-21 086	-16 599	-5 071	-3 783	-7 160	-4 487	
May	-557	19 880	15 472	2 315	12 154	4 408	-20 437	-16 108	-4 999	-3 531	-6 694	-4 328	
June	-409	20 194	15 796	2 309	12 322	4 398	-20 603	-16 177	-5 180	-3 697	-6 954	-4 427	
2009-2010													
July	-1 404	19 670	15 289	2 189	12 225	4 381	-21 074	-16 718	-5 238	-3 809	-7 417	-4 356	
August	-1 209	19 264	14 856	2 092	11 886	4 408	-20 473	-16 083	-4 934	-3 930	-6 663	-4 390	
September	-1 485	20 056	15 543	2 000	12 126	4 513	-21 540	-17 143	-5 106	-3 987	-7 313	-4 397	
October	-2 080	19 323	14 852	1 861	11 813	4 471	-21 403	-16 854	-5 038	-4 044	-7 101	-4 549	
November	-1 700	19 032	14 595	1 947	11 499	4 438	-20 733	-16 202	-5 050	-3 737	-6 974	-4 530	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2008-2009													
June	na	1.6	2.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-3.6	-4.7	-3.9	-2.3	
2009-2010													
July	na	-2.6	-3.2	-5.2	-0.8	-0.4	-2.3	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	-6.7	1.6	
August	na	-2.1	-2.8	-4.4	-2.8	0.6	2.9	3.8	5.8	-3.2	10.2	-0.8	
September	na	4.1	4.6	-4.4	2.0	2.4	-5.2	-6.6	-3.5	-1.5	-9.7	-0.2	
October	na	-3.7	-4.4	-6.9	-2.6	-0.9	0.6	1.7	1.3	-1.4	2.9	-3.5	
November	na	-1.5	-1.7	4.6	-2.7	-0.7	3.1	3.9	-0.2	7.6	1.8	0.4	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

Period	RURAL GOODS						MINERALS AND METALS		
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	169 524	25 090	7 080	4 171	3 065	10 774	87 705	35 315	21 928
2007-08	182 952	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 866	41 339	24 599
2008-09	231 475	29 381	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 724	139 984	51 927	54 957
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2008-2009									
September	21 770	2 218	637	362	204	1 015	14 060	5 330	5 413
October	24 078	2 680	800	435	273	1 172	15 519	5 450	6 527
November	21 724	2 509	771	361	228	1 149	13 714	4 104	6 190
December	21 026	2 619	670	603	201	1 145	12 946	4 337	5 586
January	17 396	2 197	391	620	130	1 056	10 941	3 930	4 527
February	18 533	2 533	629	689	204	1 011	10 415	4 128	4 000
March	19 921	2 986	682	922	226	1 156	10 961	4 569	4 180
April	16 246	2 492	559	688	187	1 058	9 241	3 675	3 578
May	15 684	2 487	627	588	188	1 084	8 757	3 610	3 087
June	15 570	2 221	538	613	150	920	8 946	3 636	3 091
2009-2010									
July	15 321	2 110	528	471	139	972	8 882	3 517	3 081
August	15 226	2 071	547	503	94	927	8 919	3 762	2 818
September	15 813	1 960	515	393	149	903	8 714	3 721	2 984
October	15 635	1 886	546	309	217	814	8 901	3 649	2 656
November	14 604	1 954	547	300	236	871	8 134	3 551	2 440

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued***

Period	MINERALS AND		MANUFACTURING							
	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manu- factu- ring	Machin- ery	Trans- port equip- ment	Manu- factu- res n.e.s.	Other non- rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Net exports of goods under mer- chanting	Non- monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	15 641	14 821	29 283	8 391	4 651	16 241	15 113	1 379	214	10 740
2007-08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272
2008-09	20 707	12 393	31 590	8 899	5 090	17 601	11 081	1 631	301	17 507
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2008-2009										
September	2 033	1 284	2 930	778	542	1 610	1 029	172	48	1 313
October	2 272	1 270	3 233	859	748	1 626	953	176	-11	1 528
November	2 214	1 206	3 000	876	491	1 633	948	167	-11	1 397
December	2 022	1 001	2 940	827	557	1 556	1 048	125	-10	1 358
January	1 656	828	1 869	510	237	1 122	789	129	38	1 433
February	1 493	794	2 423	719	328	1 376	783	129	38	2 212
March	1 361	851	2 682	780	365	1 537	1 024	121	38	2 109
April	1 166	822	2 226	656	252	1 318	837	100	25	1 325
May	1 172	888	2 353	671	227	1 455	985	99	25	978
June	1 297	922	2 274	674	243	1 357	869	95	25	1 140
2009-2010										
July	1 493	791	2 472	698	317	1 457	876	105	41	835
August	1 425	914	2 429	647	356	1 426	827	103	41	836
September	1 223	786	2 503	719	342	1 442	1 098	121	40	1 377
October	1 649	947	2 506	698	392	1 416	1 062	102	27	1 151
November	1 378	765	2 414	640	363	1 411	837	116	27	1 122

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS							CAPITAL GOODS
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	-183 572	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704	-41 774
2007-08	-204 846	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008-09	-222 429	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-51 457
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008-2009								
September	-21 099	-5 578	-800	-1 316	-695	-555	-2 212	-4 557
October	-22 120	-6 135	-874	-1 295	-774	-605	-2 587	-4 801
November	-21 345	-5 793	-839	-1 203	-729	-532	-2 490	-4 744
December	-20 323	-5 528	-887	-1 308	-719	-429	-2 185	-5 515
January	-17 480	-4 846	-755	-915	-864	-364	-1 948	-4 044
February	-16 900	-4 039	-616	-663	-703	-295	-1 762	-4 353
March	-17 554	-4 944	-756	-865	-755	-403	-2 165	-4 370
April	-16 075	-4 730	-696	-871	-666	-384	-2 113	-3 617
May	-15 298	-4 542	-638	-832	-528	-452	-2 092	-3 449
June	-15 816	-4 927	-674	-1 174	-554	-430	-2 095	-3 759
2009-2010								
July	-16 991	-5 409	-774	-1 154	-733	-414	-2 334	-3 855
August	-15 761	-4 919	-727	-1 015	-645	-449	-2 083	-3 739
September	-18 025	-5 568	-804	-1 290	-659	-492	-2 323	-4 183
October	-18 207	-5 785	-828	-1 397	-622	-553	-2 385	-4 266
November	-17 332	-5 607	-779	-1 429	-578	-459	-2 362	-4 185

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued***

CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>					INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
Period	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-15 330	-7 008	-6 463	-12 973	-81 574	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 583	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-19 185	-98 031	-28 203	-8 599	-1 067
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
September	-1 561	-585	-776	-1 635	-9 982	-3 145	-853	-89
October	-1 777	-769	-672	-1 583	-10 400	-3 295	-910	-88
November	-1 748	-667	-656	-1 673	-9 225	-2 407	-856	-114
December	-1 837	-715	-600	-2 363	-8 509	-2 053	-691	-96
January	-1 567	-514	-469	-1 494	-7 489	-1 823	-627	-82
February	-1 282	-473	-396	-2 202	-6 817	-1 872	-559	-73
March	-1 804	-623	-436	-1 507	-7 177	-1 709	-677	-102
April	-1 344	-613	-298	-1 362	-7 144	-1 792	-637	-82
May	-1 144	-525	-282	-1 498	-6 423	-1 761	-563	-83
June	-1 318	-644	-368	-1 429	-6 784	-2 011	-587	-87
2009–2010								
July	-1 353	-686	-461	-1 355	-7 472	-2 418	-597	-100
August	-1 277	-562	-381	-1 519	-6 548	-1 799	-615	-68
September	-1 324	-534	-586	-1 739	-7 537	-2 243	-800	-61
October	-1 252	-606	-504	-1 904	-7 484	-2 008	-750	-73
November	-1 517	-561	-594	-1 513	-7 099	-2 058	-642	-70

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 997	-1 448	-10 175	-5 311
2007-08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 771	-9 895	-7 593
2008-09	-14 312	-5 386	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 639	-12 534	-11 522
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008-2009								
September	-1 233	-474	-127	-300	-2 090	-188	-1 483	-982
October	-1 274	-556	-140	-333	-2 226	-155	-1 423	-784
November	-1 303	-504	-132	-309	-2 199	-155	-1 246	-1 583
December	-1 332	-532	-117	-270	-2 057	-155	-1 206	-771
January	-1 195	-474	-111	-232	-1 733	-103	-1 109	-1 101
February	-1 034	-437	-94	-208	-1 589	-103	-848	-1 691
March	-1 249	-358	-115	-243	-1 781	-104	-839	-1 063
April	-1 273	-408	-100	-216	-1 632	-100	-904	-584
May	-1 144	-363	-93	-193	-1 486	-100	-637	-884
June	-1 178	-371	-92	-195	-1 487	-100	-676	-346
2009-2010								
July	-1 190	-350	-102	-231	-1 637	-114	-733	-255
August	-1 063	-354	-110	-208	-1 492	-114	-725	-555
September	-1 220	-324	-112	-228	-1 660	-117	-772	-737
October	-1 238	-378	-107	-247	-1 731	-189	-763	-672
November	-1 108	-342	-105	-230	-1 654	-189	-701	-441

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7 SERVICES

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2006-07	817	45 956	765	7 781	25 161	12 038	-45 139	-8 303	-7 429	-15 934	-13 339
2007-08	-2 685	50 645	1 463	7 666	28 252	13 084	-53 330	-8 923	-7 874	-20 153	-16 276
2008-09	-2 973	53 206	851	7 035	31 027	13 949	-56 179	-9 385	-6 795	-21 886	-17 912
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2008-2009											
September	-1 108	4 195	112	605	2 303	1 156	-5 303	-937	-739	-2 127	-1 489
October	-600	4 616	71	592	2 648	1 272	-5 216	-1 043	-635	-1 988	-1 531
November	-189	4 546	72	613	2 567	1 271	-4 735	-992	-560	-1 641	-1 531
December	-619	4 482	71	661	2 450	1 274	-5 101	-966	-610	-1 949	-1 558
January	-427	4 419	51	658	2 554	1 125	-4 846	-764	-504	-2 095	-1 460
February	567	4 553	51	593	2 745	1 124	-3 986	-637	-467	-1 405	-1 466
March	402	4 612	52	577	2 827	1 121	-4 210	-686	-513	-1 519	-1 467
April	97	4 493	50	505	2 802	1 101	-4 396	-628	-500	-1 764	-1 477
May	174	4 292	50	458	2 651	1 100	-4 118	-545	-425	-1 658	-1 476
June	-393	4 043	51	461	2 397	1 104	-4 436	-558	-519	-1 823	-1 517
2009-2010											
July	-176	4 403	55	522	2 755	1 038	-4 579	-608	-477	-2 159	-1 318
August	198	4 504	55	510	2 867	1 039	-4 306	-567	-440	-1 962	-1 318
September	-386	4 332	54	503	2 710	1 038	-4 718	-670	-513	-2 190	-1 324
October	-185	4 674	39	517	2 909	1 172	-4 859	-756	-451	-2 232	-1 404
November	88	4 482	39	524	2 715	1 172	-4 394	-682	-424	-1 863	-1 404

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8**INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Net Investment income	CREDITS				DEBITS			
Period		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	–45 080	34 959	19 245	11 524	4 190	–80 039	–37 262	–37 781	–4 996
2007–08	–47 942	40 390	21 404	15 871	3 115	–88 332	–41 123	–42 255	–4 954
2008–09	–42 546	38 565	21 288	14 792	2 485	–81 111	–34 702	–41 999	–4 410
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
June	–10 812	10 386	5 655	3 476	1 255	–21 198	–10 004	–9 898	–1 296
2007–2008									
September	–13 028	9 742	4 983	3 643	1 116	–22 770	–10 345	–11 200	–1 225
December	–11 981	9 155	4 852	3 552	751	–21 136	–9 950	–9 820	–1 366
March	–11 652	10 171	5 490	4 014	667	–21 823	–9 787	–10 797	–1 239
June	–11 281	11 322	6 079	4 662	581	–22 603	–11 041	–10 438	–1 124
2008–2009									
September	–11 741	10 443	5 664	4 173	606	–22 184	–10 600	–10 374	–1 210
December	–10 414	9 827	5 424	3 564	839	–20 241	–8 399	–10 587	–1 255
March	–9 866	9 199	5 320	3 269	610	–19 065	–7 187	–10 824	–1 054
June	–10 525	9 096	4 880	3 786	430	–19 621	–8 516	–10 214	–891

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION**

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2006–2007	612 485	72 836	539 649	1 044 823	587 025	457 798	1 657 308	659 861	997 447
2007–2008	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–2009	715 039	80 859	634 180	1 081 272	514 067	567 205	1 796 311	594 927	1 201 385
2007–2008									
September	614 539	37 368	577 171	1 101 882	646 258	455 624	1 716 421	683 627	1 032 794
December	636 243	47 197	589 046	1 077 729	632 622	445 107	1 713 972	679 819	1 034 153
March	646 572	43 407	603 165	1 064 981	584 963	480 019	1 711 553	628 370	1 083 184
June	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–2009									
September	693 997	36 053	657 943	1 093 659	552 999	540 660	1 787 655	589 053	1 198 603
December	712 922	16 825	696 097	1 089 053	513 027	576 026	1 801 974	529 851	1 272 123
March	727 448	53 415	674 033	1 053 116	488 806	564 309	1 780 564	542 222	1 238 342
June	715 039	80 859	634 180	1 081 272	514 067	567 205	1 796 311	594 927	1 201 385
2009–2010									
September	752 214	114 690	637 524	1 130 213	560 460	569 753	1 882 427	675 150	1 207 278

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment**

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES					FOREIGN ASSETS					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007	1 657 308	399 794	1 000 540	64 233	192 741	–1 044 823	–374 270	–399 058	–51 927	–139 885	–79 682
2007–2008	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856
2008–2009	1 796 311	449 665	975 803	93 341	277 502	–1 081 272	–361 341	–361 614	–90 998	–215 008	–52 311
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
September	1 716 421	436 532	1 008 699	81 861	189 329	–1 101 882	–411 742	–429 982	–67 780	–139 710	–52 668
December	1 713 972	436 753	988 858	72 417	215 945	–1 077 729	–384 765	–449 258	–74 894	–138 292	–30 521
March	1 711 553	439 457	973 257	87 173	211 667	–1 064 981	–360 161	–424 795	–89 850	–153 834	–36 342
June	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856
2008–2009											
September	1 787 655	434 676	967 901	105 226	279 852	–1 093 659	–347 880	–413 772	–103 153	–192 816	–36 038
December	1 801 974	439 427	939 768	110 480	312 300	–1 089 053	–344 173	–372 423	–116 458	–208 472	–47 527
March	1 780 564	444 607	943 856	95 585	296 515	–1 053 116	–344 742	–346 000	–99 063	–215 977	–47 333
June	1 796 311	449 665	975 803	93 341	277 502	–1 081 272	–361 341	–361 614	–90 998	–215 008	–52 311
2009–2010											
September	1 882 427	457 336	1 054 238	99 676	271 177	–1 130 213	–381 777	–388 692	–95 221	–215 655	–48 869

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

RATIOS TO GDP (b)							RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS	
Period	Current account	Goods and Services —Credits	Goods and Services —Debits	Income	Net international investment position — Net foreign equity	Net international investment position — Net foreign debt	Net investment income — Net foreign equity	Net investment income — Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
2006–07	–5.6	20.6	–21.8	–4.3	7.2	52.9	–9.6	–11.3
2007–08	–6.4	20.7	–22.7	–4.3	5.2	54.5	–8.5	–12.0
2008–09	–3.2	23.9	–23.4	–3.6	7.7	52.9	–4.8	–10.1
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2006–2007								
June	–5.6	20.6	–21.8	–4.3	7.2	52.9	–9.6	–11.3
2007–2008								
September	–5.9	20.3	–21.9	–4.4	3.7	55.5	–9.6	–11.8
December	–6.3	20.0	–22.0	–4.4	4.5	55.4	–9.5	–12.1
March	–6.6	20.1	–22.3	–4.3	4.1	55.6	–9.1	–12.3
June	–6.4	20.7	–22.7	–4.3	5.2	54.5	–8.5	–12.0
2008–2009								
September	–5.7	21.8	–23.4	–4.1	3.1	57.3	–7.4	–11.0
December	–4.6	23.5	–24.2	–3.9	1.8	59.0	–6.1	–10.2
March	–3.4	24.3	–24.0	–3.7	4.8	56.4	–5.1	–9.8
June	–3.2	23.9	–23.4	–3.6	7.7	52.9	–4.8	–10.1

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.12**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	180 857
2008–09	21 286	39 326	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 601	230 812
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	202 307
2008–09	43 636	37 044	45 401	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 525	4 089	25 334	219 478
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	-12 703
2007–08	-21 747	-3 960	-22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	-13 723	-21 451
2008–09	-22 350	2 282	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 749	4 037	-13 734	11 334
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
September	-4 588	-1 922	-6 405	281	3 881	896	1 920	417	-3 181	-4 898
December	-5 524	-2 002	-4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	-3 006	-7 165
March	-5 738	-569	-5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	-4 229	-7 725
June	-5 897	533	-6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	-3 308	-1 662
2008–2009										
September	-6 789	69	-6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	-3 325	1 747
December	-6 403	-2 953	-5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	-3 708	4 036
March	-5 928	2 293	-2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	-3 424	4 672
June	-3 230	2 874	-6 346	477	4 497	328	1 961	922	-3 276	880
2009–2010										
September	-4 751	936	-6 377	290	4 511	427	1 876	828	-2 834	-3 629

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007-08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008-09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.4	3.5	5.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007-2008									
September	10.6	13.1	11.0	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008-2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009-2010									
September	10.9	21.9	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	7.8	3.5	5.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007-08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008-09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007-2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008-2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009-2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.14**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<i>Total ASEAN</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	20 471
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	42 219
2008–09	5 038	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 399	43 636
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	-21 747
2008–09	-743	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 165	-22 350
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
September	-224	-1 193	134	-1 476	-783	-787	-4 588
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	-5 524
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	-5 738
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	-5 897
2008–2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	-6 789
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	-6 403
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	-5 928
June	-76	-922	128	-830	-915	-533	-3 230
2009–2010							
September	-188	-928	158	-997	-2 126	-403	-4 751

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
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ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2006-07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007-08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008-09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8

QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2007-2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008-2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009-2010						
September	20.0	16.2	5.4	29.6	21.0	7.0

ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2006-07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007-08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008-09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1

QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2007-2008						
September	13.3	21.8	2.1	26.8	21.1	11.6
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008-2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009-2010						
September	12.2	17.8	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium– Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	19 144
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	20 462
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	39 018
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	43 226
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 401
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	-22 764
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
September	-11	-765	-2 184	-869	281	-441	-1 161	-6 405
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	-4 693
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	-5 318
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	-6 348
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	-6 426
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	-5 843
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	-2 744
June	-176	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	-6 346
2009–2010								
September	-222	-826	-2 276	-997	102	-397	-23	-6 377

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007-08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008-09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007-2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.2	2.4	34.2
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008-2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009-2010							
September	6.3	5.6	11.9	7.3	13.8	3.5	42.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007-08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008-09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007-2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	24.9
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008-2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009-2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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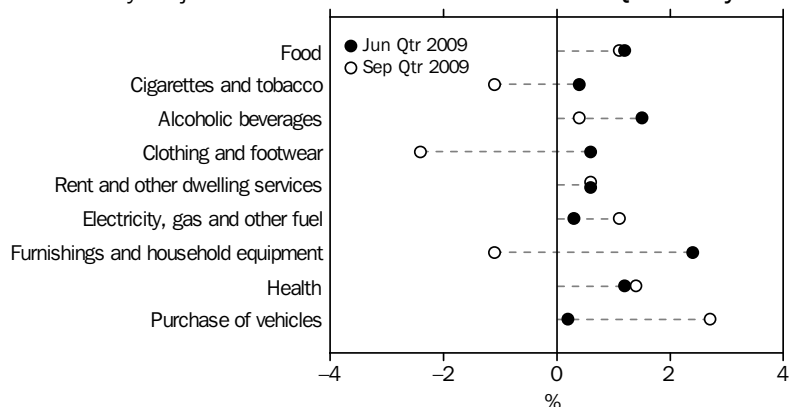
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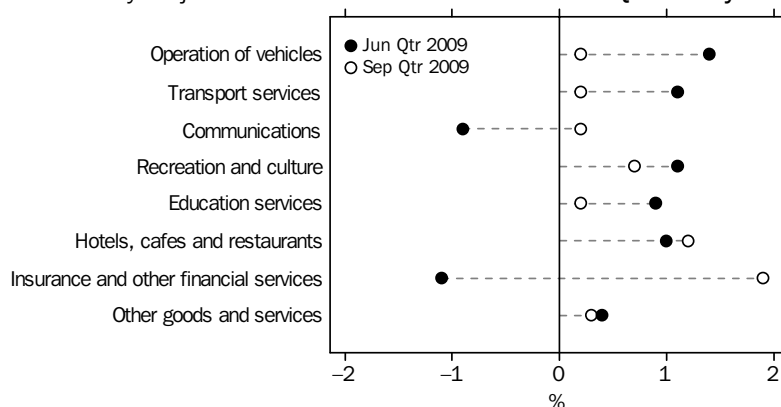
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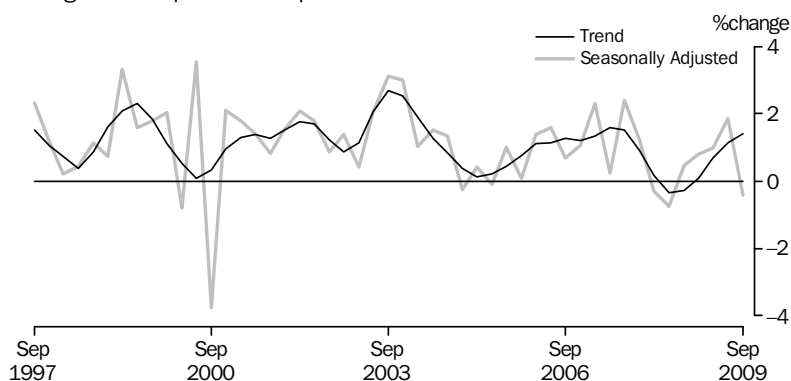
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

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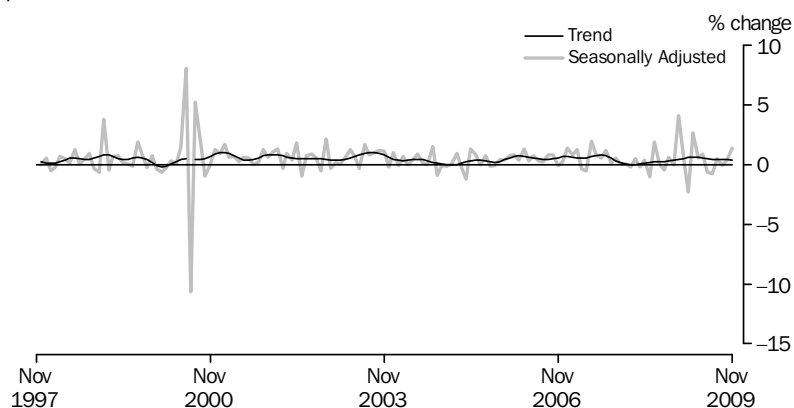
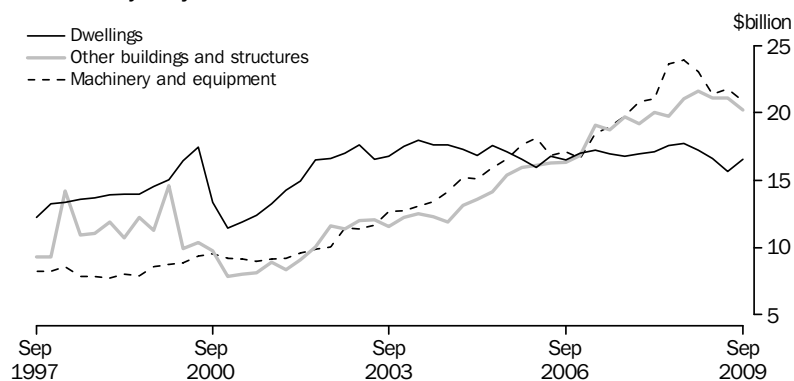


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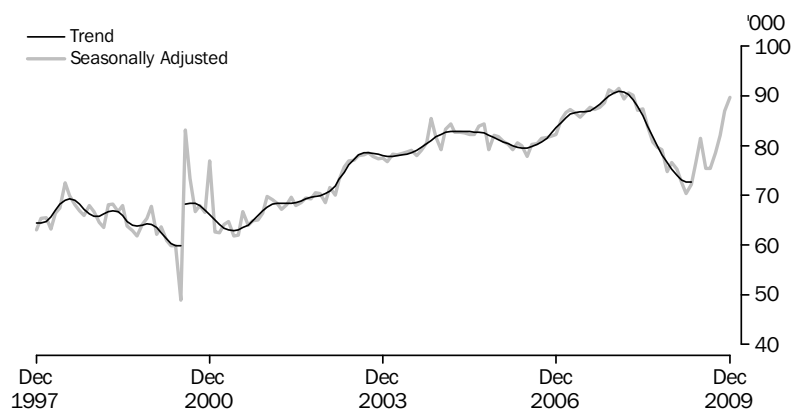
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(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (cat. no. 5206.0)

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Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	67 490	10 872	12 381	21 187	110 245	12 643	31 817	32 372	21 754
2007–08	69 943	10 957	12 651	22 258	113 038	13 327	34 147	34 523	23 259
2008–09	71 989	10 978	13 028	22 993	115 781	13 651	35 111	35 846	20 930
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	3.0	–3.8	3.9	6.1	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.8	5.3
2007–08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.5	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008–09	2.9	0.2	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.8	–10.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
September	17 086	2 726	3 074	5 484	28 005	3 319	8 408	8 446	5 745
December	17 568	2 737	3 154	5 537	28 173	3 320	8 500	8 701	5 922
March	17 628	2 730	3 185	5 596	28 342	3 332	8 652	8 681	5 879
June	17 661	2 764	3 238	5 641	28 512	3 356	8 588	8 695	5 713
2008–2009									
September	17 805	2 751	3 279	5 706	28 683	3 368	8 716	8 855	5 373
December	17 874	2 742	3 211	5 691	28 855	3 424	8 713	8 989	5 246
March	18 045	2 738	3 244	5 782	29 028	3 425	8 737	8 949	5 150
June	18 264	2 747	3 293	5 814	29 208	3 434	8 945	9 053	5 160
2009–2010									
September	18 462	2 717	3 305	5 674	29 389	3 473	8 848	9 179	5 301
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
June	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	–0.7	0.2	–2.8
2008–2009									
September	0.8	–0.4	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.8	–5.9
December	0.4	–0.3	–2.1	–0.3	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.5	–2.4
March	1.0	–0.2	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	–0.4	–1.8
June	1.2	0.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.4	1.2	0.2
2009–2010									
September	1.1	–1.1	0.4	–2.4	0.6	1.1	–1.1	1.4	2.7

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communi- cations	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	35 261	17 275	17 398	69 467	20 681	44 027	65 840	39 282	629 826
2007-08	35 341	18 211	18 149	74 143	21 474	45 000	68 656	40 505	655 287
2008-09	35 930	19 092	18 741	74 549	22 132	45 076	66 190	41 111	663 131
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.7	6.2	7.0	4.2
2007-08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	4.0
2008-09	1.7	4.8	3.3	0.5	3.1	0.2	-3.6	1.5	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
September	8 772	4 360	4 397	18 414	5 278	11 141	16 957	10 085	161 651
December	8 773	4 514	4 511	18 573	5 345	11 249	17 399	10 094	164 008
March	8 906	4 667	4 608	18 710	5 403	11 275	17 103	10 143	164 752
June	8 890	4 670	4 633	18 445	5 448	11 336	17 197	10 183	164 875
2008-2009									
September	8 907	4 702	4 675	18 381	5 470	11 330	16 894	10 199	165 096
December	8 942	4 739	4 665	18 562	5 524	11 201	16 620	10 257	165 256
March	8 977	4 798	4 721	18 696	5 545	11 218	16 430	10 304	165 790
June	9 104	4 853	4 681	18 910	5 593	11 327	16 245	10 351	166 981
2009-2010									
September	9 125	4 864	4 689	19 041	5 602	11 462	16 557	10 381	168 070
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
June	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
2008-2009									
September	0.2	0.7	0.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	0.2	0.1
December	0.4	0.8	-0.2	1.0	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	0.6	0.1
March	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.5	0.3
June	1.4	1.1	-0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	-1.1	0.4	0.7
2009-2010									
September	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.9	0.3	0.7

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2**RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007	82 311.7	17 476.7	17 448.5	39 293.8	27 954.6	26 409.7	210 804.7
2007–2008	85 266.6	18 115.9	18 200.8	42 182.6	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–2009	87 378.4	18 265.3	18 908.4	41 904.3	31 792.1	25 849.9	224 098.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–2007	2.8	3.1	6.6	8.6	3.9	5.1	4.7
2007–2008	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	4.6
2008–2009	2.5	0.8	3.9	–0.7	4.9	–2.2	1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
September	21 213.2	4 493.1	4 520.6	10 445.3	7 300.9	6 811.4	54 813.5
December	21 512.0	4 555.3	4 571.5	10 592.3	7 584.9	6 706.4	55 481.9
March	21 261.6	4 603.7	4 627.8	10 616.0	7 713.3	6 530.8	55 318.1
June	21 279.8	4 463.8	4 480.9	10 529.0	7 709.7	6 394.5	54 904.3
2008–2009							
September	21 526.3	4 495.0	4 562.7	10 438.2	7 762.3	6 316.0	55 159.2
December	21 681.8	4 525.0	4 612.4	10 537.1	7 946.2	6 339.6	55 601.6
March	21 975.1	4 595.3	4 752.4	10 327.8	8 015.6	6 527.3	56 145.7
June	22 195.1	4 650.0	4 981.0	10 601.2	8 068.0	6 667.0	57 191.8
2009–2010							
September	22 401.3	4 474.5	4 807.8	10 374.6	8 067.0	6 780.3	56 959.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
June	0.1	–3.0	–3.2	–0.8	0.0	–2.1	–0.7
2008–2009							
September	1.2	0.7	1.8	–0.9	0.7	–1.2	0.5
December	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.4	0.4	0.8
March	1.4	1.6	3.0	–2.0	0.9	3.0	1.0
June	1.0	1.2	4.8	2.6	0.7	2.1	1.9
2009–2010							
September	0.9	–3.8	–3.5	–2.1	0.0	1.7	–0.4

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3**RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007	79 098.2	39 836.8	17 159.0	17 254.3	27 756.5	25 262.4	206 367.3
2007–2008	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–2009	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–2007	7.6	7.6	6.5	3.6	4.8	9.0	7.0
2007–2008	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	6.9
2008–2009	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
September	7 404.5	3 444.7	1 509.4	1 509.8	2 602.5	2 190.2	18 654.1
October	7 458.5	3 428.0	1 513.6	1 504.0	2 609.8	2 199.7	18 713.6
November	7 512.3	3 415.4	1 518.9	1 499.3	2 619.4	2 214.7	18 782.7
December	7 566.2	3 409.2	1 524.9	1 496.9	2 631.9	2 235.1	18 866.2
January	7 619.6	3 411.8	1 532.6	1 497.6	2 646.0	2 259.3	18 967.1
February	7 670.3	3 423.2	1 542.7	1 499.8	2 663.5	2 284.3	19 084.0
March	7 713.9	3 441.6	1 553.9	1 504.5	2 682.0	2 308.4	19 204.7
April	7 751.9	3 464.0	1 565.5	1 511.6	2 698.9	2 332.0	19 324.3
May	7 785.5	3 485.6	1 576.2	1 519.0	2 712.0	2 356.3	19 434.9
June	7 815.7	3 503.2	1 585.4	1 527.3	2 719.0	2 382.3	19 532.9
2009–2010							
July	7 846.8	3 516.6	1 592.7	1 536.1	2 720.2	2 410.6	19 622.9
August	7 880.6	3 526.8	1 598.6	1 544.7	2 717.7	2 440.6	19 708.7
September	7 914.5	3 536.6	1 603.9	1 553.9	2 714.4	2 470.8	19 794.2
October	7 948.9	3 547.0	1 609.1	1 563.1	2 711.3	2 500.3	19 880.5
November	7 982.2	3 557.8	1 614.4	1 569.9	2 706.9	2 527.0	19 960.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2008–2009							
March	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6
April	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
May	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
June	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.5
2009–2010							
July	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.5
August	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	–0.1	1.2	0.4
September	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	–0.1	1.2	0.4
October	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	–0.1	1.2	0.4
November	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	–0.2	1.1	0.4

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	67 596	70 964	71 100	na	na	19 354	256 836	3 327	na
2007-08	68 453	78 608	85 271	na	na	19 396	284 214	6 453	na
2008-09	67 148	84 857	90 102	na	na	16 371	293 160	-2 030	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.9	11.5	2.8	na	na	-0.9	5.3	na	na
2007-08	1.3	10.8	19.9	na	na	0.2	10.7	na	na
2008-09	-1.9	7.9	5.7	na	na	-15.6	3.1	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
September	16 795	19 671	19 768	na	na	5 131	69 129	2 645	na
December	16 964	19 162	20 804	na	na	5 026	69 960	607	na
March	17 126	20 025	21 062	na	na	4 761	71 153	2 230	na
June	17 568	19 751	23 637	na	na	4 479	73 971	971	na
2008-2009									
September	17 719	21 058	23 906	na	na	3 922	75 109	3 475	na
December	17 217	21 618	23 056	na	na	3 813	74 312	-1 301	na
March	16 586	21 071	21 366	na	na	4 074	71 839	-1 603	na
June	15 626	21 110	21 774	na	na	4 562	71 899	-2 994	na
2009-2010									
September	16 540	20 208	20 874	na	na	4 616	71 237	199	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
June	2.6	-1.4	12.2	na	na	-5.9	4.0	na	na
2008-2009									
September	0.9	6.6	1.1	na	na	-12.4	1.5	na	na
December	-2.8	2.7	-3.6	na	na	-2.8	-1.1	na	na
March	-3.7	-2.5	-7.3	na	na	6.8	-3.3	na	na
June	-5.8	0.2	1.9	na	na	12.0	0.1	na	na
2009-2010									
September	5.9	-4.3	-4.1	na	na	1.2	-0.9	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buil- dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552
2007–08	40 478	46 000	27 353	13 237	45 889	86 478	38 129	47 794	26 251	13 195	46 478	85 924
2008–09	51 440	49 694	35 675	14 004	51 455	101 134	47 047	49 073	32 772	13 176	50 172	96 120
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	18.6	–1.1	18.9	–14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	–14.8	9.6	5.4
2007–08	17.5	6.8	23.7	–0.2	8.8	11.5	10.6	10.9	18.7	–0.5	10.2	10.8
2008–09	27.1	8.0	30.4	5.8	12.1	16.9	23.4	2.7	24.8	–0.1	7.9	11.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
June	9 994	11 080	6 145	3 098	11 830	21 073	9 799	11 231	6 095	3 118	11 815	21 046
2007–2008												
September	9 257	10 997	6 093	3 196	10 964	20 254	8 937	11 263	5 956	3 188	11 000	20 145
December	9 936	11 138	6 397	3 340	11 338	21 074	9 484	11 578	6 211	3 350	11 501	21 062
March	10 447	11 493	6 968	3 415	11 557	21 940	9 784	12 024	6 655	3 371	11 565	21 591
June	10 802	12 268	7 828	3 298	11 944	23 070	9 924	12 928	7 429	3 286	12 342	23 056
2008–2009												
September	11 874	12 294	8 608	3 355	12 206	24 168	10 653	12 862	7 927	3 270	12 246	23 442
December	13 667	12 830	9 380	3 672	13 444	26 496	12 333	12 809	8 574	3 474	13 091	25 138
March	13 036	11 872	9 203	3 421	12 283	24 908	11 989	11 398	8 401	3 144	11 761	23 306
June	12 804	12 555	8 457	3 540	13 361	25 359	12 072	12 008	7 870	3 290	12 911	24 070
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2007–2008												
March	5.1	3.2	8.9	2.3	1.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	7.2	0.6	0.6	2.5
June	3.4	6.7	12.3	–3.4	3.4	5.1	1.4	7.5	11.6	–2.5	6.7	6.8
2008–2009												
September	9.9	0.2	10.0	1.7	2.2	4.8	7.3	–0.5	6.7	–0.5	–0.8	1.7
December	15.1	4.4	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.6	15.8	–0.4	8.2	6.2	6.9	7.2
March	–4.6	–7.5	–1.9	–6.8	–8.6	–6.0	–2.8	–11.0	–2.0	–9.5	–10.2	–7.3
June	–1.8	5.7	–8.1	3.5	8.8	1.8	0.7	5.3	–6.3	4.6	9.8	3.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
June	9 477	11 038	5 992	3 160	11 347	20 500	9 291	11 195	5 933	3 164	11 373	20 481
2007–2008												
September	9 695	11 052	6 173	3 207	11 390	20 771	9 397	11 337	6 049	3 211	11 421	20 688
December	9 876	11 197	6 455	3 308	11 377	21 140	9 413	11 623	6 260	3 303	11 411	20 975
March	10 252	11 580	7 005	3 346	11 543	21 893	9 588	12 164	6 706	3 332	11 677	21 713
June	11 089	12 113	7 833	3 372	12 008	23 213	10 149	12 745	7 373	3 335	12 193	22 901
2008–2009												
September	12 129	12 425	8 683	3 429	12 411	24 523	10 945	12 856	8 028	3 327	12 458	23 813
December	12 908	12 430	9 086	3 496	12 736	25 319	11 701	12 471	8 327	3 314	12 499	24 141
March	13 190	12 354	9 072	3 530	12 950	25 552	12 130	12 006	8 318	3 283	12 480	24 081
June	13 098	12 326	8 820	3 528	13 087	25 436	12 244	11 659	8 138	3 245	12 544	23 925
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2007–2008												
March	3.8	3.4	8.5	1.2	1.5	3.6	1.9	4.7	7.1	0.9	2.3	3.5
June	8.2	4.6	11.8	0.8	4.0	6.0	5.9	4.8	9.9	0.1	4.4	5.5
2008–2009												
September	9.4	2.6	10.9	1.7	3.4	5.6	7.8	0.9	8.9	–0.2	2.2	4.0
December	6.4	0.0	4.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	6.9	–3.0	3.7	–0.4	0.3	1.4
March	2.2	–0.6	–0.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	3.7	–3.7	–0.1	–0.9	–0.2	–0.2
June	–0.7	–0.2	–2.8	–0.1	1.1	–0.5	0.9	–2.9	–2.2	–1.2	0.5	–0.6

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1 Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	ESTIMATE 2 Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	ESTIMATE 3 Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	ESTIMATE 4 Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 5 Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 6 Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 7 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 851	87 671	86 478
2008–09	79 392	87 088	101 091	102 700	99 749	99 708	101 134
2009–10	80 561	78 449	90 557	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	29 177	27 353
2008–09	30 595	34 177	41 982	42 959	39 324	35 907	35 675
2009–10	34 306	32 481	38 220	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 123	13 455	13 237
2008–09	10 939	11 397	13 950	14 093	13 258	13 575	14 004
2009–10	11 774	10 790	11 795	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	45 039	45 889
2008–09	37 858	41 514	45 159	45 649	47 167	50 226	51 455
2009–10	34 481	35 179	40 543	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 434	40 478
2008–09	41 902	46 778	55 117	55 597	54 021	51 275	51 440
2009–10	44 766	43 076	48 833	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 653	45 237	46 000
2008–09	37 488	40 310	45 974	47 104	45 728	48 433	49 694
2009–10	35 796	35 373	41 724	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007	8 671	45 742	41 273	28 415	1 707	125 808	8 584	46 656	44 427	28 838	1 759	131 400
2007–2008	9 223	50 607	46 860	30 829	1 653	139 173	7 613	48 340	48 647	30 002	1 616	137 202
2008–2009	10 971	49 784	46 259	30 133	1 757	138 905	8 141	45 171	48 466	28 833	1 630	133 563
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–2007	19.9	6.1	3.8	2.5	17.5	5.3	20.2	1.8	–1.1	1.0	8.9	1.8
2007–2008	6.4	10.6	13.5	8.5	21.6	10.6	–11.3	3.6	9.5	4.0	9.1	4.4
2008–2009	18.9	–1.6	–1.3	–2.3	18.7	–0.2	6.9	–6.6	–0.4	–3.9	5.1	–2.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
September	9 001	46 427	42 594	29 695	1 789	129 507	9 237	47 669	44 481	30 151	1 820	134 575
December	9 018	47 309	43 433	30 079	1 789	131 628	8 955	47 846	45 193	30 214	1 781	135 125
March	9 137	49 421	45 097	30 743	1 783	136 181	8 606	49 051	46 234	30 539	1 751	137 257
June	9 251	50 531	47 528	31 661	1 664	140 635	7 680	48 302	48 500	30 811	1 627	137 948
2008–2009												
September	9 783	52 765	50 044	32 367	1 748	146 707	6 734	47 874	50 963	31 426	1 681	139 677
December	10 731	52 414	51 371	32 033	1 774	148 324	6 540	46 286	51 146	31 331	1 663	138 022
March	10 959	50 736	52 465	31 310	1 752	147 222	6 628	45 525	52 468	30 743	1 628	138 142
June	11 024	49 742	46 998	30 938	1 769	140 472	8 211	45 113	47 912	29 604	1 641	133 847
2009–2010												
September	11 093	47 135	48 048	30 104	1 744	138 124	9 614	43 565	48 742	29 555	1 613	134 904
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2007–2008												
June	1.3	2.2	5.4	3.0	–10.9	3.3	–10.8	–1.5	4.9	0.9	–9.2	0.5
2008–2009												
September	5.7	4.4	5.3	2.2	8.7	4.3	–12.3	–0.9	5.1	2.0	4.4	1.3
December	9.7	–0.7	2.7	–1.0	9.5	1.1	–2.9	–3.3	0.4	–0.3	1.7	–1.2
March	2.1	–3.2	2.1	–2.3	–1.5	–0.7	1.3	–1.6	2.6	–1.9	–3.4	0.1
June	0.6	–2.0	–10.4	–1.2	1.7	–4.6	23.9	–0.9	–8.7	–3.7	2.5	–3.1
2009–2010												
September	0.6	–5.2	2.2	–2.7	0.1	–1.7	17.1	–3.4	1.7	–0.2	0.3	0.8

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
September	8 933	46 454	42 505	29 633	1 779	129 304	9 063	47 492	44 411	30 027	1 804	133 997
December	9 044	47 605	43 588	30 116	1 782	132 135	9 024	48 187	45 170	30 210	1 780	135 517
March	9 098	49 187	45 275	30 867	1 752	136 180	8 482	48 632	46 620	30 560	1 727	137 099
June	9 361	51 012	47 476	31 663	1 725	141 237	7 653	48 451	48 522	30 950	1 679	138 278
2008–2009												
September	9 908	52 189	50 026	32 122	1 729	145 975	6 842	47 628	50 622	31 303	1 657	139 061
December	10 522	52 243	51 321	32 022	1 754	147 862	6 486	46 576	51 565	31 205	1 653	138 522
March	10 902	51 026	50 627	31 451	1 766	145 772	7 051	45 640	50 854	30 627	1 645	137 009
June	11 064	49 326	49 051	30 814	1 759	142 013	8 105	44 741	49 549	29 949	1 629	135 401
2009–2010												
September	11 120	47 613	47 225	30 220	1 751	137 928	9 322	43 906	48 190	29 359	1 619	134 090
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND												
2007–2008												
June	2.9	3.7	4.9	2.6	–0.1	3.7	–9.8	–0.4	4.1	1.3	–1.9	0.9
2008–2009												
September	5.8	2.3	5.4	1.4	2.7	3.4	–10.6	–1.7	4.3	1.1	–0.9	0.6
December	6.2	0.1	2.6	–0.3	4.9	1.3	–5.2	–2.2	1.9	–0.3	0.3	–0.4
March	3.6	–2.3	–1.4	–1.8	3.3	–1.4	8.7	–2.0	–1.4	–1.9	0.6	–1.1
June	1.5	–3.3	–3.1	–2.0	0.6	–2.6	15.0	–2.0	–2.6	–2.2	0.0	–1.2
2009–2010												
September	0.5	–3.5	–3.7	–1.9	0.0	–2.9	15.0	–1.9	–2.7	–2.0	0.4	–1.0

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	–14.1	–16.5	–8.7	–13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
October	45 978	14 357	18 770	79 105	46 125	14 364	18 687	79 176	46 164	14 436	17 602	78 202
November	43 019	12 736	15 862	71 617	44 392	13 678	16 740	74 810	45 340	14 178	17 148	76 666
December	45 696	14 422	16 392	76 510	45 396	14 316	16 889	76 602	44 606	14 032	16 582	75 221
January	41 309	13 435	12 335	67 079	45 226	14 296	15 777	75 299	43 944	13 992	16 027	73 962
February	42 463	13 699	14 079	70 241	43 521	14 109	15 047	72 677	43 413	14 037	15 572	73 023
March	43 484	15 022	17 144	75 650	41 313	13 634	15 476	70 423	43 142	14 178	15 263	72 583
April	36 697	13 092	14 176	63 965	42 792	14 307	15 033	72 132	43 233	14 371	15 099	72 703
May	42 245	15 562	17 634	75 441	44 184	15 329	17 156	76 668	np	np	np	np
June	55 837	20 459	26 551	102 847	45 034	16 382	20 000	81 417	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	46 099	14 752	14 482	75 333	45 442	15 143	14 749	75 333	np	np	np	np
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	45 547	14 915	14 877	75 339	np	np	np	np
September	47 284	14 443	16 404	78 131	46 527	15 319	16 692	78 538	np	np	np	np
October	46 544	15 741	18 528	80 813	46 995	16 342	18 704	82 041	np	np	np	np
November	47 059	18 360	20 414	85 833	47 543	18 848	20 498	86 888	np	np	np	np
December	46 623	19 616	22 469	88 708	46 770	19 568	23 404	89 741	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
April	–15.6	–12.8	–17.3	–15.4	3.6	4.9	–2.9	2.4	0.2	1.4	–1.1	0.2
May	15.1	18.9	24.4	17.9	3.3	7.1	14.1	6.3	np	np	np	np
June	32.2	31.5	50.6	36.3	1.9	6.9	16.6	6.2	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	–17.4	–27.9	–45.5	–26.8	0.9	–7.6	–26.3	–7.5	np	np	np	np
August	–2.6	–5.3	–0.6	–2.7	0.2	–1.5	0.9	0.0	np	np	np	np
September	5.3	3.4	13.9	6.6	2.2	2.7	12.2	4.2	np	np	np	np
October	–1.6	9.0	12.9	3.4	1.0	6.7	12.0	4.5	np	np	np	np
November	1.1	16.6	10.2	6.2	1.2	15.3	9.6	5.9	np	np	np	np
December	–0.9	6.8	10.1	3.3	–1.6	3.8	14.2	3.3	np	np	np	np

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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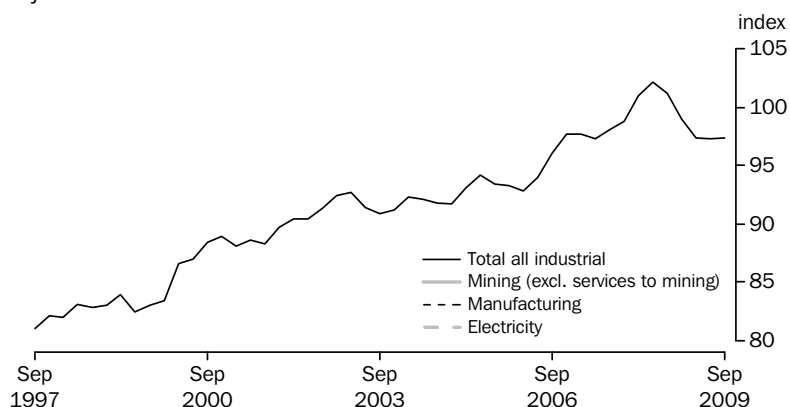
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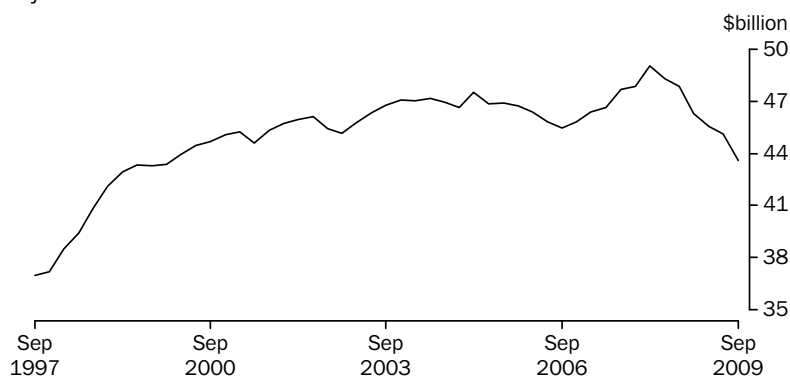
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2007–08 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

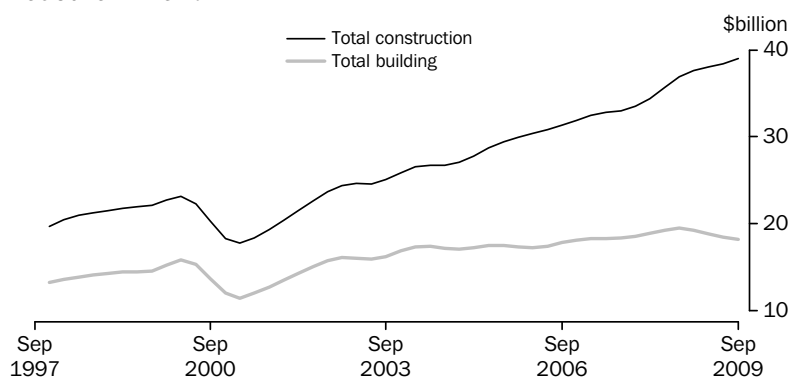
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Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2006–07

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity, gas and water	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
ANNUAL (2007-08 = 100.0)													
2006-07	na	na	na	97.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	na	na	na	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008-09	na	na	na	98.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2006-07	na	na	na	4.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	na	na	na	2.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008-09	na	na	na	-1.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007-08 = 100.0)													
2007-2008													
September	na	na	na	98.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	98.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	101.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	102.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008-2009													
September	na	na	na	101.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	99.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	97.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	97.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009-2010													
September	na	na	na	97.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2007-2008													
June	na	na	na	1.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008-2009													
September	na	na	na	-1.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	-2.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	-1.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	-0.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009-2010													
September	na	na	na	0.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT				EXPORTS OF(b)			
	Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	M litres	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
ANNUAL								
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 130 255	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 893	13 316
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	–4.7	6.5	5.0	–5.0	–2.6	16.2	8.4	–21.5
2007–08	–9.5	–2.0	–1.8	–3.9	–1.7	11.8	–3.3	–20.1
2008–09	–9.1	–3.0	4.4	1.9	–0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
September	103 665	805 627	201 205	2 330	910	216	324 194	2 864
December	105 015	817 195	202 777	2 253	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	99 714	779 656	193 831	2 290	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	98 006	822 123	199 447	2 383	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	96 771	785 264	205 906	2 359	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	89 862	788 370	206 395	2 339	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	92 908	782 577	210 250	2 336	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 106	775 292	209 885	2 360	878	232	340 068	3 276
2009–2010								
September	83 353	802 133	204 679	nya	802	253	317 962	3 586
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
June	–1.7	5.4	2.9	4.0	–10.7	–2.9	25.7	1.3
2008–2009								
September	–1.3	–4.5	3.2	–1.0	23.9	27.4	–11.1	–3.2
December	–7.1	0.4	0.2	–0.9	12.3	–0.1	15.8	–2.0
March	3.4	–0.7	1.9	–0.1	–30.9	–24.9	–14.6	–13.7
June	–3.0	–0.9	–0.2	1.0	3.0	36.1	6.5	9.1
2009–2010								
September	–7.5	3.5	–2.5	nya	–8.7	9.3	–6.5	9.5

nya not yet available

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Clay bricks (million)</i>	<i>Portland cement ('000 tonnes)</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)</i>	<i>Electricity (million kWh)</i>	<i>Gas (petajoules)</i>	<i>Beer (megalitres)</i>
ANNUAL						
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	–2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	–0.5
2007–08	–7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	–1.7
2008–09	–6.1	–7.4	–10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
September	387	2 536	6 866	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 839	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	348	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2007–2008						
June	14.8	17.1	20.4	–4.2	17.8	–7.3
2008–2009						
September	–1.1	2.1	–1.5	13.1	9.0	5.3
December	4.9	–9.1	–7.3	–7.8	–18.8	18.9
March	–16.8	–17.3	–19.8	–1.1	–3.3	–14.9
June	–6.9	10.1	5.1	–1.5	21.4	–4.1
2009–2010						
September	16.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)
Period	Current Price		Current Price		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2006–07	359 863	369 584	45 742	46 656	0.50
2007–08	391 224	391 224	50 607	48 340	0.48
2008–09	394 462	373 703	49 784	45 171	0.53
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2007–2008					
September	92 300	93 988	46 427	47 669	0.50
December	94 990	96 716	47 309	47 846	0.50
March	99 811	99 788	49 421	49 051	0.50
June	104 406	101 015	50 531	48 302	0.48
2008–2009					
September	104 817	97 686	52 765	47 874	0.50
December	101 084	94 085	52 414	46 286	0.52
March	95 109	92 276	50 736	45 525	0.53
June	93 232	89 862	49 742	45 113	0.53
2009–2010					
September	95 276	90 951	47 135	43 565	0.49

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5**PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected****MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)****PETROLEUM**

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	np	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	930.8	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 074.1	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 250.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 444.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	912.6	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	979.5	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period									METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
ANNUAL														
2006–07	62 684	325.2	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	63 966	333.6	15 430	353.0	3 730	40 109	27 789	10 311	890	218	596	185	3 879	1 411
QUARTERLY														
2007–2008														
September	15 426	86.4	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 681	6 779	2 473	200	61	158	44	391	392
December	16 063	80.0	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 489	2 921	238	63	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	73.6	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 492	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 462	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 754	83.1	4 839	93.4	1 227	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370
December	16 310	88.7	5 428	80.3	876	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393
March	15 678	73.6	4 579	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 439	291
June	16 225	88.4	583	98.8	941	10 766	6 477	2 790	230	55	150	38	1 361	357
2009–2010														
September	16 552	90.8	2 449	107.0	1 443	11 050	6 890	2 685	214	55	150	42	1 404	367

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	153 415	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	162 732	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 154	93 931	128 457	132 865	32 154	5 689	37 843	68 588
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	6.1	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	–14.4	–14.2	–18.9	–18.4	–18.0	–6.8	–16.5	–16.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
September	7 620	7 796	10 933	11 252	2 831	483	3 314	6 454
October	7 537	7 656	11 092	11 363	3 187	454	3 641	5 685
November	7 069	7 164	9 970	10 296	2 517	463	2 980	5 192
December	6 974	7 086	9 567	9 848	2 286	460	2 745	4 605
January	7 048	7 150	9 135	9 380	2 145	464	2 609	4 729
February	7 288	7 423	10 115	10 387	2 503	457	2 961	5 437
March	7 580	7 780	10 914	11 265	2 571	465	3 037	5 189
April	8 019	8 216	11 225	11 674	2 630	507	3 137	5 295
May	8 097	8 299	10 072	10 565	2 486	449	2 935	4 792
June	8 549	8 745	10 845	11 458	2 646	437	3 083	6 236
2009–2010								
July	8 657	8 844	11 729	12 301	2 876	510	3 386	6 622
August	9 050	9 325	11 615	12 269	2 912	533	3 445	8 764
September	9 166	9 407	12 593	13 204	3 051	538	3 589	7 024
October	9 568	9 921	12 237	12 962	3 055	543	3 598	6 522
November	9 386	9 718	12 790	13 724	3 123	535	3 658	8 125
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
June	5.6	5.4	7.7	8.5	6.5	–2.7	5.1	30.1
2009–2010								
July	1.3	1.1	8.2	7.4	8.7	16.7	9.8	6.2
August	4.5	5.4	–1.0	–0.3	1.2	4.6	1.7	32.3
September	1.3	0.9	8.4	7.6	4.8	0.9	4.2	–19.9
October	4.4	5.5	–2.8	–1.8	0.1	0.9	0.2	–7.1
November	–1.9	–2.0	4.5	5.9	2.2	–1.4	1.7	24.6
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
June	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.4	1.4
2009–2010								
July	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.5	1.8
August	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	2.3
September	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.6
October	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3
November	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	36 890	6 584	31 188	74 679
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	39 869	6 735	35 325	81 928
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	32 449	6 024	28 284	66 757
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
September	25 556	26 108	37 479	38 450	9 367	1 619	7 805	18 796
December	26 974	27 440	39 215	40 235	10 018	1 810	8 774	20 603
March	25 778	26 436	38 662	39 801	10 216	1 676	9 228	21 117
June	26 996	27 304	39 398	40 338	10 268	1 630	9 519	21 412
2008–2009								
September	23 766	24 016	35 446	36 297	9 327	1 579	8 439	19 345
December	22 233	22 640	31 306	32 130	8 037	1 504	7 704	17 245
March	21 633	21 974	30 746	31 736	7 686	1 500	6 526	15 712
June	22 733	23 193	30 108	31 204	7 399	1 441	5 614	14 455
2009–2010								
September	24 615	25 188	32 402	33 983	7 827	1 423	9 614	18 865

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia* (cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING					NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
Period	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations/additions to residential building	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	24 761.7	25 145.2	11 165.0	36 307.1	6 631.7	22 763.5	29 321.7	64 814.9	72 281.7
2007-08	25 086.6	25 589.3	10 874.5	36 463.7	6 780.2	25 550.1	32 016.1	67 836.5	75 260.1
2008-09	24 441.9	24 807.7	11 598.2	36 406.0	6 522.2	25 498.6	32 956.8	67 533.4	75 885.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
September	6 078.6	6 200.8	2 811.8	9 012.2	1 655.9	6 392.1	8 120.7	16 825.0	18 786.7
December	6 162.6	6 285.1	2 661.3	8 946.7	1 694.8	6 107.3	7 731.0	16 507.4	18 373.9
March	6 357.9	6 507.3	2 676.2	9 183.9	1 701.2	6 330.7	7 873.2	16 966.6	18 759.8
June	6 487.5	6 596.0	2 725.1	9 321.0	1 728.4	6 720.1	8 291.3	17 537.5	19 339.7
2008-2009									
September	6 417.9	6 507.0	2 929.2	9 436.2	1 719.3	6 763.2	8 329.5	17 702.2	19 485.0
December	6 340.4	6 429.5	2 885.9	9 315.4	1 667.3	6 640.7	8 363.2	17 410.6	19 346.0
March	5 865.1	5 949.3	2 879.7	8 829.0	1 650.1	6 286.9	8 413.1	16 551.8	18 892.2
June	5 818.4	5 922.0	2 903.4	8 825.4	1 485.5	5 807.8	7 851.0	15 868.8	18 161.8
2009-2010									
September	6 178.8	6 305.8	2 766.6	9 072.4	1 543.2	5 360.8	7 835.9	15 683.8	18 451.5

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	42 025	42 938	22 763	29 322	64 815	72 282	36 035	55 700	58 802	85 020	100 853	127 980
2007–08	42 286	43 244	25 550	32 016	67 836	75 260	38 957	61 100	64 507	93 116	106 793	136 360
2008–09	42 035	42 928	25 499	32 957	67 533	75 885	47 559	75 413	73 057	108 370	115 092	151 298
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
September	10 434	10 668	6 392	8 121	16 825	18 787	9 611	14 492	15 997	22 604	26 422	33 269
December	10 399	10 642	6 107	7 731	16 507	18 374	9 318	14 612	15 425	22 341	25 825	32 984
March	10 635	10 885	6 331	7 873	16 967	18 760	10 087	16 333	16 422	24 214	27 060	35 098
June	10 819	11 049	6 720	8 291	17 538	19 340	9 940	15 663	16 663	23 957	27 487	35 009
2008–2009												
September	10 939	11 155	6 763	8 330	17 702	19 485	11 108	17 641	17 871	25 971	28 811	37 126
December	10 770	10 983	6 641	8 363	17 411	19 346	12 210	19 171	18 851	27 534	29 621	38 517
March	10 265	10 479	6 287	8 413	16 552	18 892	11 199	18 203	17 486	26 616	27 751	37 095
June	10 061	10 311	5 808	7 851	15 869	18 162	13 041	20 398	18 849	28 249	28 910	38 559
2009–2010												
September	10 323	10 616	5 361	7 836	15 684	18 452	12 620	20 945	17 981	28 781	28 304	39 396
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
September	10 416	10 653	6 087	7 720	16 504	18 374	9 649	14 630	15 730	22 342	26 136	32 992
December	10 451	10 694	6 240	7 864	16 692	18 559	9 582	14 959	15 821	22 822	26 270	33 516
March	10 631	10 874	6 429	8 006	17 060	18 880	9 733	15 540	16 165	23 549	26 800	34 424
June	10 828	11 060	6 622	8 154	17 450	19 214	10 369	16 505	16 994	24 662	27 825	35 724
2008–2009												
September	10 880	11 098	6 756	8 370	17 635	19 467	11 026	17 482	17 783	25 853	28 664	36 951
December	10 667	10 877	6 622	8 393	17 288	19 271	11 606	18 366	18 227	26 759	28 894	37 636
March	10 380	10 605	6 257	8 236	16 637	18 841	12 060	19 196	18 313	27 425	28 693	38 030
June	10 199	10 449	5 830	8 022	16 029	18 471	12 421	19 962	18 250	27 982	28 449	38 431
2009–2010												
September	10 131	10 413	5 401	7 807	15 532	18 207	12 750	20 770	18 171	28 611	28 301	39 024

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	Total	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	36 035	7 754	43 789	11 906	55 700	19 660
2007–08	38 957	10 846	49 803	11 297	61 100	22 143
2008–09	47 559	14 288	61 846	13 567	75 413	27 854

ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
September	9 333	2 341	11 674	2 307	13 976	4 648
December	9 751	2 674	12 425	2 665	15 088	5 339
March	9 510	2 850	12 360	3 011	15 374	5 861
June	10 363	2 981	13 344	3 315	16 661	6 296
2008–2009						
September	10 845	3 375	14 220	2 857	17 077	6 232
December	12 717	3 518	16 234	3 511	19 745	7 028
March	10 521	3 500	14 021	3 052	17 073	6 551
June	13 475	3 895	17 370	4 147	21 517	8 042
2009–2010						
September	12 318	4 124	16 442	3 827	20 269	7 951

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
September	9 611	2 356	11 968	2 532	14 492	4 888
December	9 318	2 639	11 958	2 654	14 612	5 293
March	10 087	2 982	13 069	3 259	16 333	6 241
June	9 940	2 868	12 809	2 853	15 663	5 721
2008–2009						
September	11 108	3 383	14 491	3 150	17 641	6 533
December	12 210	3 467	15 677	3 494	19 171	6 961
March	11 199	3 675	14 873	3 329	18 203	7 004
June	13 041	3 763	16 805	3 593	20 398	7 356
2009–2010						
September	12 620	4 115	16 735	4 210	20 945	8 325

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

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4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
ORIGINAL									
2007–08									
September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2	926 677	527 771	488 134
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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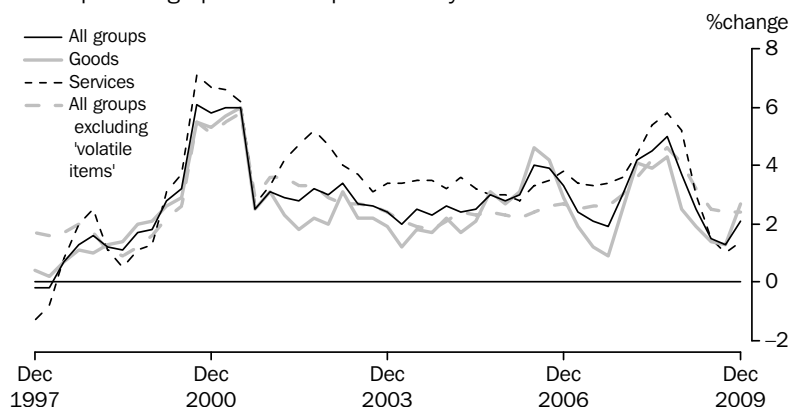
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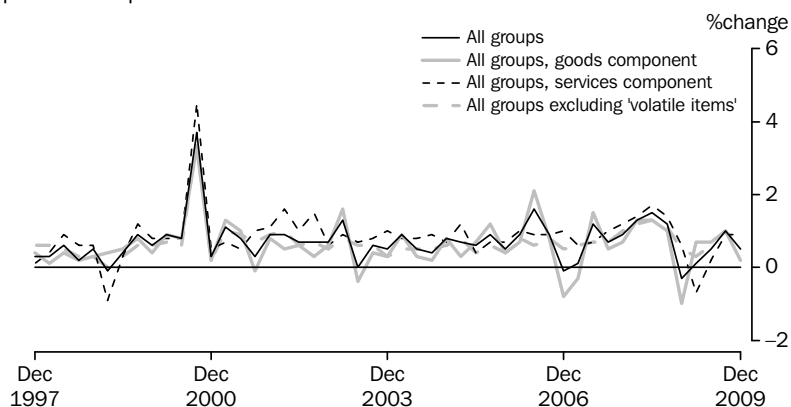
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



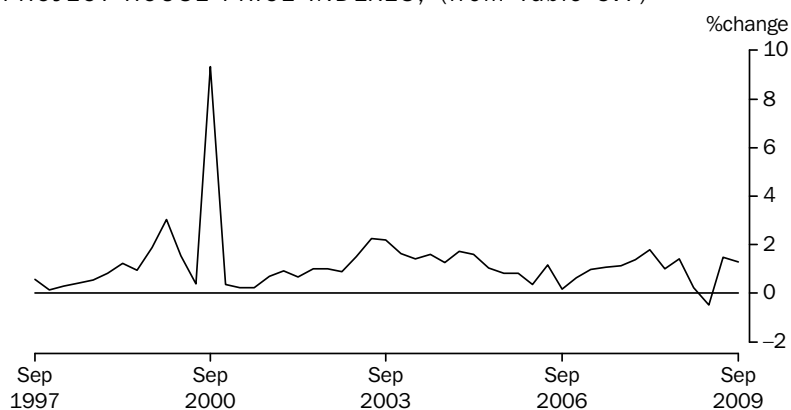
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household contents and services</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services (a)</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–2008												
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
September	1.4	1.4	–0.7	2.6	–0.9	–0.2	1.0	0.2	1.3	–0.5	1.7	1.2
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	–1.2	–6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	–0.3	–0.3
March	2.2	1.0	–0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4	–1.5	0.4	–1.1	5.4	–6.3	0.1
June	–0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	–0.1	0.1	–1.7	0.5
2009–2010												
September	–0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	–1.0	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	–0.9	–0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
September	3.4	5.8	0.0	6.8	0.9	5.1	8.7	0.2	1.6	4.7	9.5	5.0
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	–1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3	–4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	–1.4	2.5
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	–5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	–6.6	1.5
2009–2010												
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	–5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	–7.2	1.3
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	–6.3	2.1

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Hospital and medical services</i>	<i>All groups— services component</i>	<i>All groups— goods component</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
December	157.0	162.6	156.9	159.7	157.5	164.9	157.7	176.9	160.1
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	6.6	1.2
December	–0.8	–0.7	–0.3	0.7	–0.4	0.6	–1.0	0.5	–0.3
March	–0.3	–0.1	–0.1	0.4	0.1	–0.7	0.7	2.7	0.1
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	–0.2	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.2	1.0
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
September	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.8	4.3	10.8	5.0
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7
March	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	9.7	2.5
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	13.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	
Period	Households	Government	Private	Public			GDP
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2006–07	96.7	95.8	98.0	98.3	95.7	101.0	95.8
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	104.0	103.9	101.9	101.4	120.0	111.7	104.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.9	5.1	6.2	–0.5	4.5
2007–08	3.4	4.3	2.0	1.7	4.4	–1.0	4.3
2008–09	4.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	20.0	11.7	4.8
ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–2008							
September	98.6	98.2	99.3	99.2	94.2	98.7	97.7
December	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.5	95.6	98.7	98.6
March	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.1	99.4	100.8	100.1
June	101.7	102.1	100.8	101.1	110.9	101.8	103.6
2008–2009							
September	103.1	102.3	101.7	102.8	122.8	106.7	106.2
December	103.6	103.4	102.3	102.4	133.4	119.0	106.0
March	104.5	104.4	102.3	101.4	121.4	115.2	104.7
June	104.7	105.5	101.2	98.8	102.3	105.9	102.5
2009–2010							
September	105.4	105.7	100.5	97.0	99.5	102.4	102.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
June	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.0	11.6	0.9	3.4
2008–2009							
September	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.7	10.7	4.8	2.5
December	0.5	1.1	0.6	–0.4	8.7	11.6	–0.2
March	0.9	1.0	0.0	–1.0	–9.0	–3.2	–1.2
June	0.2	1.0	–1.1	–2.6	–15.8	–8.1	–2.1
2009–2010							
September	0.7	0.2	–0.7	–1.8	–2.7	–3.2	0.4

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2006–07	95.8	95.8	90.6	97.1	97.3	101.0	100.9	104.2	110.2	95.3	103.5
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	119.2	123.5	101.9	127.3	103.3	110.8	111.1	111.0	113.8	108.1	109.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	5.9	6.4	3.0	6.4	2.7	–0.7	–1.1	–2.2	–5.4	1.1	0.3
2007–08	4.4	4.4	10.3	2.9	2.8	–1.0	–0.9	–4.0	–9.2	5.0	–3.4
2008–09	19.2	23.5	1.9	27.3	3.3	10.8	11.1	11.0	13.8	8.1	9.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
September	94.2	93.0	92.6	93.3	98.9	99.0	98.5	101.8	103.9	94.5	101.5
December	95.3	94.2	96.9	93.5	99.6	98.7	98.4	99.8	100.5	96.5	100.0
March	99.0	98.8	104.0	96.9	99.8	100.9	101.0	100.7	99.8	101.3	100.1
June	111.0	113.6	104.1	116.1	101.2	101.4	102.0	98.4	96.6	107.1	99.0
2008–2009											
September	123.1	128.7	105.8	135.3	102.6	106.0	106.9	100.3	98.5	115.6	102.5
December	133.1	141.5	115.7	147.4	103.4	118.1	118.0	116.0	121.1	116.4	118.3
March	119.4	123.8	100.0	126.2	103.4	114.3	114.8	118.3	125.1	103.1	112.5
June	100.9	100.0	88.7	100.2	104.2	104.4	104.2	110.1	112.5	95.0	105.1
2009–2010											
September	99.1	97.6	87.5	97.7	104.6	101.5	101.2	105.4	104.0	95.8	102.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2007–2008											
June	12.0	15.0	0.0	19.8	1.4	0.5	1.0	–2.2	–3.2	5.7	–1.1
2008–2009											
September	10.9	13.3	1.7	16.5	1.3	4.5	4.8	1.9	2.0	7.9	3.5
December	8.1	9.9	9.3	9.0	0.7	11.4	10.4	15.7	23.0	0.7	15.4
March	–10.3	–12.5	–13.6	–14.4	0.0	–3.2	–2.7	2.0	3.3	–11.4	–4.9
June	–15.5	–19.2	–11.2	–20.6	0.8	–8.7	–9.2	–7.0	–10.1	–7.9	–6.5
2009–2010											
September	–1.8	–2.5	–1.4	–2.5	0.3	–2.8	–2.8	–4.3	–7.5	0.9	–2.6

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES**

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2006–07	70.2	76.1	74.4	88.2	95.0	92.8	67.4	73.2	71.6	172.6	184.0	179.2
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
October	r122.5	r115.5	r114.5	105.6	98.9	98.0	r124.4	r117.4	r116.4	115.6	107.1	105.7
November	r119.7	r109.4	r105.9	100.7	91.3	88.3	r121.9	r111.4	r108.0	103.6	92.9	89.6
December	r109.9	r100.0	r99.2	98.5	89.0	88.2	r111.2	r101.2	r100.5	83.6	74.8	73.9
January	r105.1	r97.2	r96.2	99.8	91.6	90.6	r105.7	r97.8	r96.8	84.0	76.2	75.1
February	r106.1	r95.6	r92.9	99.7	89.3	86.6	r106.8	r96.4	r93.6	84.0	74.4	71.9
March	r97.8	r90.6	r87.7	98.9	91.0	87.9	r97.6	r90.5	r87.6	86.3	78.5	75.6
April	r84.2	r83.1	r81.0	94.9	93.0	90.6	r83.0	r82.0	r79.9	89.9	87.1	84.5
May	r74.5	r77.3	r76.7	95.7	98.6	97.7	r72.1	r74.9	r74.2	87.1	88.8	87.6
June	r73.8	r79.2	r79.9	91.7	97.7	98.5	r71.8	r77.1	r77.8	90.4	95.3	95.7
2009–2010												
July	r73.2	r78.4	r79.5	90.3	95.9	97.1	r71.3	r76.4	r77.4	94.2	99.0	100.0
August	r72.5	r80.2	r81.7	87.8	96.4	98.1	r70.8	r78.3	r79.8	105.6	114.6	116.3
September	r71.0	r80.1	r82.5	85.6	95.9	98.6	r69.4	r78.3	r80.7	101.6	112.6	115.4
October	r68.7	r81.0	r84.1	84.1	98.5	102.1	r66.9	r79.0	r82.0	99.3	115.0	118.9
November	p69.6	p82.7	p86.4	p85.9	p101.4	p105.8	p67.7	p80.6	p84.2	p101.8	p118.9	p123.6
December	p70.9	p83.4	p86.2	p89.4	p104.3	p107.8	p68.8	p81.0	p83.7	p111.7	p129.0	p132.8

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 r revised

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital	Total	Farm-ers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2006–07	123.2	122.4	152.6	174.3	111.5	115.5	127.8	146.7	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3	135.8	94.1
2007–08	137.7	197.2	152.1	164.6	146.4	127.9	141.2	178.3	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8	155.2	91.0
2008–09	123.8	168.3	168.1	170.1	133.3	126.7	135.9	165.7	143.1	126.6	137.1	141.1	149.4	91.0

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	114.3
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	120.8	120.2
2008–09	p126.0	123.2	120.7	126.2	124.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.4
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.6	5.1
2008–09	p–2.3	3.7	6.5	4.5	3.8
QUARTERLY					
2007–2008					
September	124.8	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	130.1	117.8	112.4	120.2	119.3
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.1	121.3
June	129.9	121.1	115.5	122.9	122.6
2008–2009					
September	126.5	122.8	118.6	124.5	124.4
December	124.8	123.1	120.1	125.5	124.8
March	r123.8	122.5	121.7	126.7	124.1
June	p129.0	124.3	122.2	128.2	125.7
2009–2010					
September	p134.4	125.9	121.3	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2007–2008					
June	–0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1
2008–2009					
September	–2.6	1.4	2.7	1.3	1.5
December	–1.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3
March	r–0.8	–0.5	1.3	1.0	–0.6
June	p4.2	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.3
2009–2010					
September	p4.2	1.3	–0.7	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8

SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION		SERVICES		INTERNATIONAL TRADE	
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport (freight) and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	–1.1	7.9
2007–08	5.0	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.3	6.4	–0.6	2.0
2008–09	2.3	6.1	3.3	6.5	6.5	3.6	12.7	31.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
March	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
June	4.2	6.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	13.5
2008–2009								
September	1.6	6.0	1.8	2.6	3.5	1.7	5.0	13.8
December	–2.3	–2.6	–0.3	1.3	2.6	0.5	10.8	15.9
March	–4.3	–8.1	–1.5	1.3	–2.5	–0.4	–2.8	–4.6
June	–1.5	–4.3	–0.3	0.4	–0.5	–1.2	–6.4	–20.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–2008								
March	6.9	11.9	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.3	2.2	0.1
June	8.7	15.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	13.3
2008–2009								
September	10.9	21.1	6.9	6.4	7.7	6.0	9.6	32.9
December	6.7	13.9	5.1	6.9	9.8	5.0	21.1	54.9
March	–1.0	0.8	1.7	6.9	5.6	2.9	14.6	42.8
June	–6.4	–9.2	–0.3	5.8	3.0	0.6	5.9	–0.2

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0) and
International Trade Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS

GROUP (a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2006–2007 June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2
2007–2008 September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
2008–2009 September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petrol- eum and coal products	Chem- icals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equip- ment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manu- fact- uring division
2006–07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007–08	133.3	205.4	165.5	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2008–09	154.1	208.3	167.2	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2006–2007 June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3
2007–2008 September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5
March	133.9	207.7	167.1	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	173.0	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2
2008–2009 September	150.4	231.6	173.6	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7
December	164.9	209.9	171.4	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4
March	156.7	201.3	161.3	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4
June	144.4	190.4	162.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.11

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing

industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petrol- um and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufac- turing division
2006–07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	165.8	128.0	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	179.8	133.4	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2006–2007									
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007–2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
March	168.6	128.1	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	173.7	129.5	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	179.2	131.9	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	184.3	132.3	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	178.7	132.8	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	176.9	136.4	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.12

EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege- table prod- ucts	Pre- pared food- stuffs	Mineral prod- ucts	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia- monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin- ery and mechan- ical appli- ances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2007–2008											
December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) 1989–90 = 100.0

5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals chiefly for food</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, etc.</i>	<i>Animal and vegetable oils, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals products</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2007–2008						
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009–2010						
September	137.4	134.4	124.1	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.6	292.9	184.5	124.0

<i>Period</i>	<i>Manufactured goods by material</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>Commodities and transactions n.e.s.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2007–2008					
December	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009–2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.14**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

Period	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services			MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
	All groups		All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2007–2008								
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
2008–2009								
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7
2009–2010								
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.6
December	–0.3	–0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	–1.8	0.6
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	–1.8	–0.2	0.5	–0.1
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	–0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4
2009–2010								
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–2009								
September	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.2	6.2	4.4	3.4	6.1
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4
2009–2010								
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	–0.3	1.5	–0.5	2.3
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.15**STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL (b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2006–2007									
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007–2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

5.16**SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

Period	SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS		Total output of Transport (freight) and storage	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport (61)	Storage (67)				
2006–07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2007–08	131.8	122.8	121.4	153.9	134.2	141.8
2008–09	141.1	129.5	129.3	159.2	139.2	146.9
2006–2007						
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007–2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
March	132.8	123.6	121.8	156.6	134.6	143.0
June	135.6	124.2	124.2	159.5	135.3	144.6
2008–2009						
September	142.2	125.6	128.6	161.1	138.3	147.0
December	144.0	131.1	131.9	161.8	139.1	147.8
March	140.0	130.5	128.6	158.6	140.1	147.2
June	138.2	130.6	127.9	155.4	139.1	145.4

(a) Base of each index 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

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LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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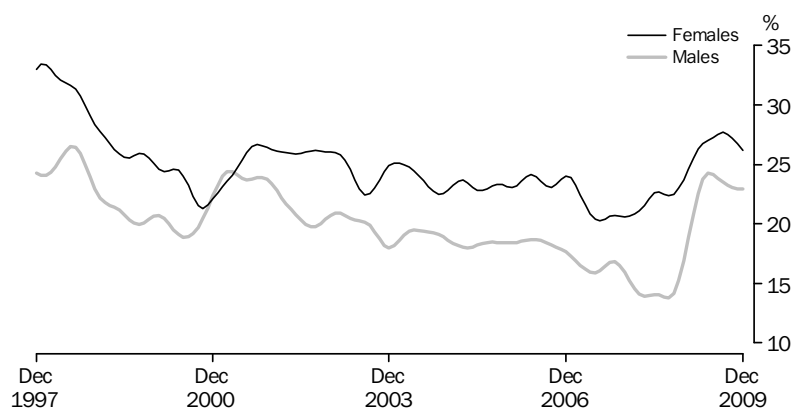
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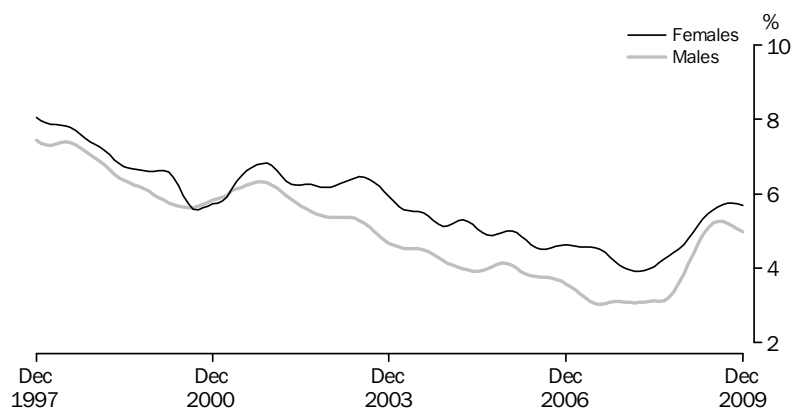
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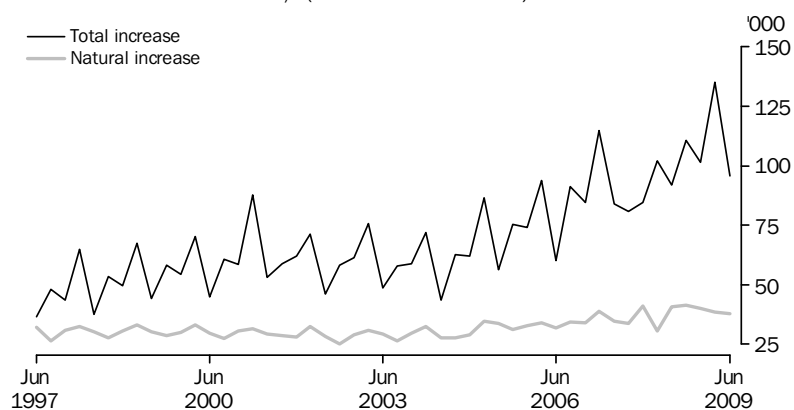
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 6.4) 20 years and over looking for full time work—Trend



Source: Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)

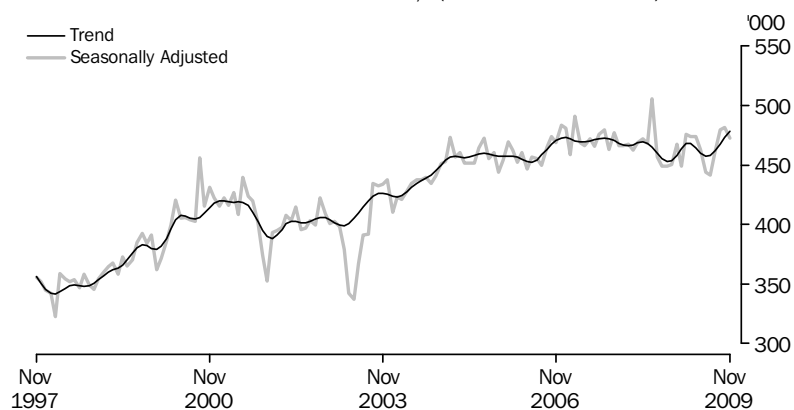
POPULATION GROWTH, (from Table 6.10)



Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0)

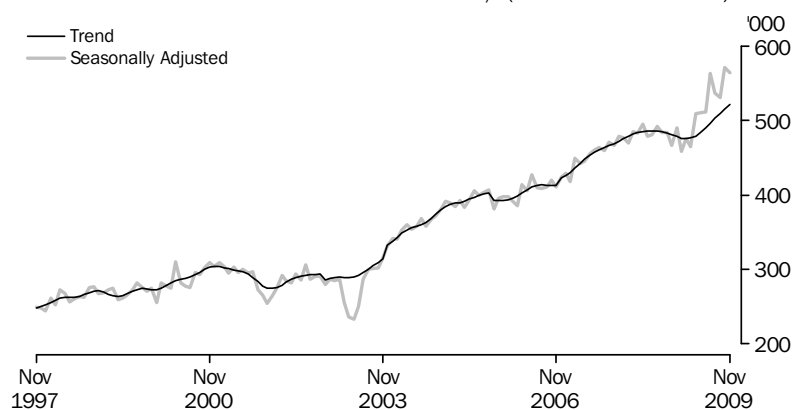
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED		Total	Unempl- oyed	Labour Force	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Part time (000)	Total (000)					Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2008-2009										
October	244.5	7 481.4	7 725.9	3 095.0	10 821.0	496.0	11 317.0	17 293.4	4.4	65.4
November	244.7	7 477.3	7 722.0	3 078.6	10 800.6	511.5	11 312.1	17 322.9	4.5	65.3
December	239.5	7 433.1	7 672.6	3 121.2	10 793.8	521.1	11 314.9	17 352.5	4.6	65.2
January	227.4	7 480.9	7 708.3	3 092.3	10 800.6	553.5	11 354.1	17 380.2	4.9	65.3
February	225.6	7 429.2	7 654.9	3 149.0	10 803.8	604.1	11 407.9	17 407.7	5.3	65.5
March	221.3	7 395.3	7 616.6	3 148.8	10 765.4	649.5	11 414.9	17 435.4	5.7	65.5
April	230.9	7 434.0	7 665.0	3 128.8	10 793.8	624.0	11 417.8	17 458.4	5.5	65.4
May	221.6	7 405.6	7 627.2	3 155.9	10 783.0	655.8	11 438.8	17 481.4	5.7	65.4
June	215.9	7 386.3	7 602.2	3 156.5	10 758.7	660.2	11 418.9	17 504.4	5.8	65.2
2009-2010										
July	210.9	7 374.3	7 585.2	3 207.7	10 792.9	663.4	11 456.3	17 533.7	5.8	65.3
August	212.6	7 344.1	7 556.8	3 213.4	10 770.2	660.5	11 430.7	17 562.9	5.8	65.1
September	211.2	7 379.8	7 591.0	3 220.1	10 811.1	656.3	11 467.3	17 592.2	5.7	65.2
October	217.3	7 379.4	7 596.7	3 242.6	10 839.3	664.3	11 503.6	17 627.2	5.8	65.3
November	219.1	7 408.7	7 627.8	3 242.9	10 870.7	650.0	11 520.7	17 662.2	5.6	65.2
December	219.1	7 416.0	7 635.1	3 270.8	10 905.9	639.4	11 545.3	17 697.2	5.5	65.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2008-2009										
April	4.3	0.5	0.6	-0.6	0.3	-3.9	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
May	-4.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	-0.1	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
June	-2.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
2009-2010										
July	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
August	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3
September	-0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1
October	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
November	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	-2.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	-1.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2008-2009										
April	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
May	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
June	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
2009-2010										
July	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
August	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males**

	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED					PER CENT (b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})		Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	Unempl- oyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
Period			Total							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2008-2009										
October	166.7	4 869.0	5 035.8	881.2	5 916.9	250.6	6 167.5	8 517.4	4.1	72.4
November	162.7	4 860.6	5 023.3	883.8	5 907.2	260.7	6 167.9	8 532.6	4.2	72.3
December	162.7	4 845.8	5 008.5	886.0	5 894.5	286.1	6 180.7	8 547.7	4.6	72.3
January	157.2	4 828.8	4 986.0	895.0	5 881.0	307.0	6 187.9	8 562.0	5.0	72.3
February	149.2	4 809.3	4 958.5	909.8	5 868.4	327.3	6 195.6	8 576.2	5.3	72.2
March	140.2	4 773.5	4 913.6	937.5	5 851.2	353.9	6 205.0	8 590.5	5.7	72.2
April	143.9	4 803.6	4 947.5	918.6	5 866.0	346.7	6 212.7	8 602.7	5.6	72.2
May	140.3	4 768.6	4 909.0	940.9	5 849.9	372.3	6 222.2	8 614.6	6.0	72.2
June	138.1	4 769.5	4 907.6	931.3	5 839.0	375.9	6 214.9	8 626.5	6.0	72.0
2009-2010										
July	129.5	4 766.8	4 896.3	964.4	5 860.7	383.8	6 244.5	8 641.5	6.1	72.3
August	133.3	4 772.8	4 906.1	965.2	5 871.2	370.4	6 241.7	8 656.4	5.9	72.1
September	137.1	4 784.5	4 921.6	969.7	5 891.3	362.3	6 253.6	8 671.4	5.8	72.1
October	135.8	4 780.7	4 916.5	977.6	5 894.1	370.9	6 265.0	8 689.3	5.9	72.1
November	136.8	4 799.7	4 936.5	979.5	5 916.0	363.8	6 279.8	8 707.2	5.8	72.1
December	137.2	4 815.1	4 952.3	994.4	5 946.8	353.3	6 300.1	8 725.1	5.6	72.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
April	2.6	0.6	0.7	-2.0	0.3	-2.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
May	-2.5	-0.7	-0.8	2.4	-0.3	7.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
June	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2
2009-2010										
July	-6.2	-0.1	-0.2	3.6	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
August	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-3.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
September	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-2.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
October	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
November	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	-1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.5	-2.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
April	-2.8	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
May	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
June	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
2009-2010										
July	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
August	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
October	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	-1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
November	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED				Civilian population aged 15	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs	Aged 20 yrs and over	Total	Part time	Total	Unempl- oyed	Labour Force	yrs and over	Unemploy- ment	Partici- pation
Period	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)(a)	rate (%)	rate (%)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2008-2009										
October	77.8	2 612.4	2 690.2	2 213.9	4 904.0	245.4	5 149.5	8 775.9	4.8	58.7
November	82.0	2 616.7	2 698.7	2 194.7	4 893.4	250.8	5 144.2	8 790.4	4.9	58.5
December	76.8	2 587.3	2 664.1	2 235.1	4 899.3	235.0	5 134.2	8 804.8	4.6	58.3
January	70.2	2 652.1	2 722.3	2 197.3	4 919.7	246.5	5 166.2	8 818.1	4.8	58.6
February	76.4	2 619.9	2 696.3	2 239.2	4 935.5	276.8	5 212.2	8 831.5	5.3	59.0
March	81.2	2 621.8	2 703.0	2 211.3	4 914.3	295.6	5 209.9	8 844.8	5.7	58.9
April	87.1	2 630.4	2 717.5	2 210.2	4 927.7	277.4	5 205.1	8 855.7	5.3	58.8
May	81.2	2 637.0	2 718.2	2 215.0	4 933.1	283.5	5 216.6	8 866.8	5.4	58.8
June	77.8	2 616.7	2 694.6	2 225.2	4 919.8	284.2	5 204.0	8 878.0	5.5	58.6
2009-2010										
July	81.4	2 607.5	2 688.9	2 243.3	4 932.2	279.6	5 211.8	8 892.2	5.4	58.6
August	79.3	2 571.4	2 650.7	2 248.3	4 899.0	290.1	5 189.1	8 906.5	5.6	58.3
September	74.0	2 595.4	2 669.4	2 250.4	4 919.8	293.9	5 213.7	8 920.7	5.6	58.4
October	81.5	2 598.7	2 680.2	2 265.0	4 945.2	293.4	5 238.6	8 937.9	5.6	58.6
November	82.3	2 609.1	2 691.4	2 263.4	4 954.7	286.1	5 240.9	8 955.0	5.5	58.5
December	81.9	2 600.9	2 682.8	2 276.3	4 959.1	286.1	5 245.2	8 972.1	5.5	58.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
April	7.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	-6.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
May	-6.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
June	-4.2	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
2009-2010										
July	4.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.3	-1.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
August	-2.5	-1.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.7	3.8	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3
September	-6.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
October	10.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
November	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
December	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
April	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
May	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
June	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
2009-2010										
July	-1.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
August	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
September	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)**

	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			
	<i>Males, looking for part time work</i>	<i>Aged 15-19 years</i>	<i>Aged 20 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Females, looking for part time work</i>	<i>Aged 15-19 years</i>	<i>Aged 20 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Persons, looking for part time work</i>	<i>Aged 15-19 years</i>	<i>Aged 20 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>												
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2008-2009												
October	6.1	15.0	3.3	3.7	4.1	22.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	17.5	3.8	4.3
November	5.9	13.1	3.6	3.9	4.3	22.5	4.7	5.3	4.8	16.5	4.0	4.4
December	6.2	16.8	3.9	4.3	4.1	19.2	4.5	5.0	4.7	17.6	4.1	4.6
January	6.7	16.8	4.2	4.6	4.3	29.5	4.3	5.1	5.0	21.2	4.2	4.8
February	6.4	23.7	4.4	5.1	4.4	26.2	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.5	4.7	5.4
March	6.9	24.3	4.8	5.5	5.1	25.2	5.4	6.1	5.6	24.7	5.0	5.7
April	7.0	21.7	4.7	5.3	4.4	25.9	5.2	6.1	5.2	23.4	4.9	5.6
May	6.6	24.3	5.2	5.9	4.4	26.5	5.5	6.3	5.1	25.1	5.3	6.0
June	6.5	23.5	5.3	6.0	4.2	29.2	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.6	5.4	6.1
2009-2010												
July	6.7	27.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	27.1	5.4	6.3	5.0	27.2	5.3	6.1
August	6.8	21.0	5.3	5.8	4.4	25.6	5.8	6.6	5.2	22.8	5.4	6.0
September	6.1	22.8	5.1	5.7	4.2	29.4	6.0	6.8	4.8	25.3	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	22.3	5.3	5.8	4.4	27.6	5.8	6.6	5.0	24.4	5.4	6.1
November	6.5	24.4	5.0	5.7	4.2	27.5	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.6	5.2	6.0
December	6.1	22.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	24.0	5.6	6.3	5.0	23.3	5.1	5.8
TREND (PER CENT)												
2008-2009												
October	6.0	14.2	3.4	3.8	4.1	22.5	4.4	5.1	4.7	17.0	3.7	4.2
November	6.1	15.2	3.6	4.0	4.2	23.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.9	3.9	4.4
December	6.3	16.9	3.8	4.3	4.3	23.7	4.6	5.3	4.9	19.3	4.1	4.7
January	6.5	18.8	4.1	4.7	4.4	24.6	4.8	5.5	5.0	20.8	4.4	5.0
February	6.6	20.8	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.5	5.0	5.7	5.1	22.5	4.6	5.3
March	6.7	22.6	4.7	5.3	4.5	26.3	5.2	5.9	5.2	23.9	4.8	5.5
April	6.8	23.8	4.9	5.6	4.5	26.8	5.3	6.1	5.2	24.9	5.1	5.8
May	6.8	24.2	5.1	5.8	4.5	27.0	5.5	6.3	5.2	25.3	5.2	5.9
June	6.7	24.2	5.2	5.9	4.4	27.2	5.6	6.4	5.1	25.3	5.3	6.1
2009-2010												
July	6.6	23.8	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.5	5.6	6.5	5.0	25.2	5.4	6.1
August	6.5	23.5	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.7	5.7	6.5	5.0	25.1	5.4	6.1
September	6.4	23.3	5.2	5.8	4.3	27.5	5.7	6.6	4.9	24.9	5.4	6.1
October	6.4	23.1	5.1	5.7	4.3	27.2	5.7	6.6	4.9	24.6	5.3	6.0
November	6.3	23.0	5.1	5.7	4.3	26.7	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.4	5.3	6.0
December	6.2	22.9	5.0	5.6	4.4	26.2	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.2	5.2	5.9

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original**

Period	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED				Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)	Total ('000)	
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2008-2009					
October	390.1	34.9	36.6	71.5	15.5
November	397.4	31.4	37.6	68.9	14.8
December	442.9	33.3	32.3	65.6	12.9
January	529.8	37.8	36.1	73.8	12.2
February	593.8	50.2	42.6	92.8	13.5
March	609.3	47.9	39.5	87.4	12.5
April	559.2	51.4	29.6	81.0	12.6
May	578.9	53.0	35.9	88.9	13.3
June	551.1	56.7	46.0	102.7	15.7
2009-2010					
July	507.0	54.1	44.6	98.8	16.3
August	529.8	49.4	44.7	94.1	15.1
September	549.6	57.7	43.4	101.1	15.5
October	520.9	50.2	45.8	96.0	15.6
November	491.2	54.9	48.5	103.3	17.4
December	514.6	58.4	48.1	106.5	17.1

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Reason for leaving last job—Original**

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT (⁰⁰⁰)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2006–2007									
November	145.8	109.8	91.8	103.1	450.5	32.4	24.4	20.4	22.9
February	200.9	145.8	119.1	101.8	567.5	35.4	25.7	21.0	17.9
May	159.1	120.7	97.2	89.5	466.4	34.1	25.9	20.8	19.2
2007–2008									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9
November	140.6	111.9	112.4	88.0	452.9	31.0	24.7	24.8	19.4
February	171.7	121.1	109.6	96.2	498.5	34.4	24.3	22.0	19.3
May	166.4	115.7	101.4	93.4	477.0	34.9	24.3	21.3	19.6
2008–2009									
August	150.0	103.8	87.7	89.4	431.0	34.8	24.1	20.4	20.7
November	162.2	117.0	97.3	86.1	462.7	35.1	25.3	21.0	18.6

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufac- turing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accom- modation cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005	363.9	105.9	1 087.0	76.7	835.6	439.9	1 485.9	501.4	453.6
2006	354.0	129.4	1 063.6	87.4	876.0	436.2	1 497.9	479.9	461.4
2007	356.6	136.0	1 063.9	85.1	936.1	469.7	1 492.5	506.9	471.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2006–2007									
November	359.4	136.9	1 046.5	81.1	947.5	472.6	1 484.3	493.1	455.5
February	359.6	138.6	1 064.6	86.0	944.7	458.4	1 500.2	521.9	476.9
May	351.2	135.6	1 086.7	86.7	942.6	465.6	1 486.3	531.8	484.0
2007–2008									
August	365.0	140.3	1 073.8	84.1	937.4	445.9	1 551.1	517.3	496.0
November	357.3	138.8	1 084.7	88.2	951.8	440.7	1 577.9	496.0	500.2
February	333.8	139.2	1 117.5	91.9	979.9	474.5	1 558.0	512.9	498.4
May	384.6	165.3	1 109.0	94.7	975.6	454.7	1 555.0	517.9	500.4
2008–2009									
August	362.3	172.0	1 079.3	100.7	999.7	465.9	1 553.4	526.9	508.8
November	371.6	180.3	1 066.9	108.6	984.5	442.8	1 532.2	515.9	528.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
August	3.9	3.5	–1.2	–3.1	–0.5	–4.2	4.4	–2.7	2.5
November	–2.1	–1.1	1.0	4.9	1.5	–1.2	1.7	–4.1	0.8
February	–6.6	0.3	3.0	4.2	3.0	7.7	–1.3	3.4	–0.4
May	15.2	18.8	–0.8	3.0	–0.4	–4.2	–0.2	1.0	0.4
2008–2009									
August	–5.8	4.1	–2.7	6.3	2.5	2.5	–0.1	1.7	1.7
November	2.6	4.8	–1.2	7.8	–1.5	–5.0	–1.4	–2.1	3.9

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Communi- cation services</i>	<i>Finance and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Government admini- stration and defence</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>	<i>Personal and other services</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
2005	180.9	357.7	1 126.9	451.1	675.0	994.5	260.2	388.1
2006	183.5	374.7	1 195.5	462.6	720.0	1 046.3	274.3	397.8
2007	186.7	396.8	1 238.8	488.5	718.6	1 077.9	280.6	396.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
2006–2007								
November	181.9	396.7	1 229.0	477.4	717.4	1 075.7	279.0	399.4
February	191.0	404.6	1 229.0	486.4	724.8	1 070.4	285.3	398.9
May	193.5	403.7	1 259.4	485.5	739.6	1 090.3	294.1	398.8
2007–2008								
August	185.8	397.2	1 273.0	477.9	739.1	1 093.7	292.2	395.8
November	189.3	401.4	1 238.2	486.9	759.8	1 111.0	293.7	418.6
February	177.9	393.1	1 295.0	488.7	775.0	1 122.6	283.8	409.3
May	181.4	398.6	1 262.2	474.8	787.7	1 114.4	273.0	414.2
2008–2009								
August	192.0	406.3	1 260.1	486.3	797.5	1 122.6	278.8	391.4
November	198.7	383.8	1 291.4	486.4	763.5	1 136.6	282.6	413.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
August	–4.0	–1.6	1.1	–1.6	–0.1	0.3	–0.6	–0.8
November	1.9	1.1	–2.7	1.9	2.8	1.6	0.5	5.8
February	–6.0	–2.1	4.6	0.4	2.0	1.0	–3.4	–2.2
May	2.0	1.4	–2.5	–2.8	1.6	–0.7	–3.8	1.2
2008–2009								
August	5.8	1.9	–0.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	–5.5
November	3.5	–5.5	2.5	0.0	–4.3	1.2	1.4	5.7

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery*, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8**JOB VACANCIES**

			TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2005-06	14.3	143.0	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006-07	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007-08	16.5	179.6	160.7	18.8	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005-06					
May	13.0	154.1	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006-07					
August	16.0	154.8	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	162.1	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	160.9	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	168.6	151.3	17.3	357.6
2007-08					
August	15.2	173.1	155.0	18.1	374.0
November	16.7	183.4	164.4	19.0	390.7
February	15.6	178.4	159.4	19.0	391.8
May	18.5	184.4	165.2	19.2	389.2

nya not yet available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees(a)

	MINING		MANUFACTURING						
			Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport postal and Ware- housing(b)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(c)	Other industries(d)	All industries
Period	Coal	Other							
ANNUAL									
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2008–09	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	13.3
QUARTERLY									
2007–2008									
September	62.6	0.3	5.9	5.9	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.2
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	2.6
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	19.3	1.0	4.5
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	9.1
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	3.8
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	3.3
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	5.0
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	3.1

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classification

(b) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(c) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage; Health and community services.

(d) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	374.6	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	287.7	142.0	145.6	213.7	359.3	21 431.8	1.7
2008–09	300.9	143.1	157.8	285.3	443.1	21 874.9	2.1
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2006–2007							
June	69.5	34.8	34.7	49.2	83.9	21 072.5	0.4
2007–2008							
December	73.2	32.3	40.9	43.7	84.7	21 237.9	0.4
March	64.9	34.5	30.4	71.8	102.2	21 340.1	0.5
June	75.7	35.0	40.7	51.0	91.7	21 431.8	0.4
2008–2009							
September	81.4	40.0	41.4	69.3	110.7	21 542.5	0.5
December	74.7	34.5	40.2	61.3	101.5	21 644.0	0.5
March	72.8	34.2	38.5	96.6	135.1	21 779.1	0.6
June	72.1	34.5	37.7	58.1	95.8	21 874.9	0.4

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 3101.0)

6.11 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	21 072.5	36.8
2007–2008	4 125.8	14 474.0	2 832.0	21 431.8	36.9
2008–2009	4 184.6	14 772.5	2 917.8	21 874.9	36.9
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	100.0	na
2007–2008	19.3	67.5	13.2	100.0	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.5	13.3	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals	Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures
ANNUAL ('000)												
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2008–2009												
September	13.9	34.1	504.1	402.2	954.4	5.8	17.0	575.7	357.6	956.1	448.9	484.7
October	13.7	38.1	614.2	456.0	1 122.0	6.0	16.8	458.0	434.6	915.4	449.0	484.1
November	14.0	35.1	437.3	473.3	959.7	5.8	22.5	433.5	499.7	961.4	450.3	466.5
December	13.2	38.0	362.8	611.4	1 025.4	7.5	32.3	642.6	500.7	1 183.0	467.5	490.2
January	14.2	61.6	700.0	458.3	1 234.0	11.0	27.3	409.6	594.0	1 041.9	449.3	458.3
February	14.0	70.0	405.1	504.0	993.1	5.6	16.7	363.1	458.8	844.3	475.6	476.3
March	13.7	39.8	406.5	488.6	948.6	6.6	17.9	430.1	497.3	951.9	474.1	465.3
April	12.0	37.1	471.2	455.6	976.0	7.4	18.8	503.9	492.0	1 022.1	473.6	509.2
May	11.4	28.5	436.7	374.9	851.6	6.1	15.8	500.4	411.6	933.9	463.2	510.9
June	11.0	33.7	449.0	364.8	858.5	5.4	21.3	557.4	403.0	987.2	444.1	512.1
2009–2010												
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2	6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3	441.1	563.8
August	13.3	34.2	542.1	416.7	1 006.1	7.7	19.6	526.7	462.1	1 016.1	460.7	536.6
September	12.5	30.8	559.2	438.5	1 041.0	5.9	19.2	628.9	401.2	1 055.3	479.6	531.5
October	11.6	35.0	680.6	485.6	1 212.8	6.2	17.1	547.7	462.4	1 033.5	481.2	572.1
November	11.6	28.4	502.4	485.0	1 027.5	6.2	25.3	520.4	514.2	1 066.1	472.8	565.0

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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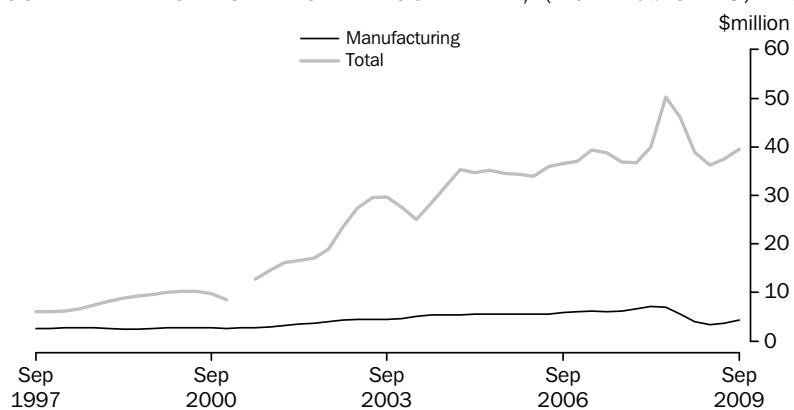
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	533 459	154 291	93 161	89 088	18 171	17 601	3 004	908 775
2007-08	574 802	168 959	108 167	93 590	20 006	18 425	3 176	987 125
2008-09	606 513	178 992	94 173	119 848	22 380	20 310	3 303	1 045 519
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006-07	9.6	6.7	12.6	6.5	9.8	6.4	-7.6	8.9
2007-08	7.7	9.5	16.1	5.1	10.1	4.7	5.7	8.6
2008-09	5.5	5.9	-12.9	28.1	11.9	10.2	4.0	5.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007-2008								
September	139 929	40 734	25 811	23 027	4 813	4 569	790	239 673
December	141 533	42 011	26 067	23 005	4 927	4 791	795	243 129
March	144 922	43 280	26 179	23 474	5 059	5 276	792	248 982
June	148 499	42 931	29 672	24 014	5 207	4 317	799	255 439
2008-2009								
September	150 902	44 028	24 449	24 005	5 369	4 618	819	254 190
December	152 989	45 066	24 817	32 788	5 517	4 663	819	266 659
March	151 558	44 869	23 034	27 617	5 669	5 332	825	258 903
June	151 018	45 021	21 907	35 190	5 825	6 110	840	265 911
2009-2010								
September	151 301	47 445	21 961	27 678	5 976	6 314	822	261 497
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007-2008								
June	2.5	-0.8	13.3	2.3	2.9	-18.2	0.9	2.6
2008-2009								
September	1.6	2.6	-17.6	0.0	3.1	7.0	2.5	-0.5
December	1.4	2.4	1.5	36.6	2.8	1.0	0.0	4.9
March	-0.9	-0.4	-7.2	-15.8	2.8	14.3	0.8	-2.9
June	-0.4	0.3	-4.9	27.4	2.8	14.6	1.8	2.7
2009-2010								
September	0.2	5.4	0.2	-21.3	2.6	3.3	-2.1	-1.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	11 048	48 952	127 980	6 621	3 343	4 187	680 859	610 949	61 525	8 385
2007–08	14 595	64 534	139 370	6 510	3 597	3 961	725 837	655 287	66 760	3 790
2008–09	14 565	57 298	137 926	6 508	3 438	4 469	791 178	692 250	68 621	30 308
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	25.9	29.4	2.9	–17.5	14.5	–3.3	9.0	8.1	8.7	219.5
2007–08	32.1	31.8	8.9	–1.7	7.6	–5.4	6.6	7.3	8.5	–54.8
2008–09	–0.2	–11.2	–1.0	0.0	–4.4	12.8	9.0	5.6	2.8	699.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
September	3 255	13 982	34 566	1 635	856	1 050	177 487	159 134	16 305	2 048
December	3 402	15 168	34 291	1 628	881	1 014	179 723	163 162	16 632	–70
March	3 743	16 821	35 199	1 624	908	953	182 412	165 592	16 854	–33
June	4 187	18 564	35 037	1 624	952	955	186 575	167 502	16 970	2 103
2008–2009										
September	4 196	19 208	34 093	1 629	870	1 109	185 308	170 118	16 930	–1 740
December	3 976	14 949	35 375	1 628	869	1 089	201 284	172 392	17 046	11 846
March	3 565	11 689	33 519	1 627	838	1 150	199 105	173 983	17 213	7 908
June	2 848	11 451	34 691	1 624	859	1 120	205 872	175 921	17 431	12 520
2009–2010										
September	3 196	12 127	31 100	1 620	918	1 042	203 992	178 421	17 694	7 877
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2007–2008										
June	11.8	10.4	–0.5	0.0	4.9	0.2	2.3	1.2	0.7	na
2008–2009										
September	0.2	3.5	–2.7	0.3	–8.6	16.1	–0.7	1.6	–0.2	na
December	–5.2	–22.2	3.8	0.0	–0.1	–1.8	8.6	1.3	0.7	na
March	–10.3	–21.8	–5.2	–0.1	–3.6	5.6	–1.1	0.9	1.0	na
June	–20.1	–2.0	3.5	–0.2	2.6	–2.6	3.4	1.1	1.3	na
2009–2010										
September	12.2	5.9	–10.4	–0.3	6.9	–6.9	–0.9	1.4	1.5	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecommunications	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
September	8 177	5 628	2 494	3 954	2 538	1 595	2 539	12 147	39 071
December	8 523	6 755	2 848	4 382	2 554	1 164	2 781	2 192	31 199
March	9 290	7 038	2 677	3 914	2 697	1 345	2 770	11 631	41 363
June	14 540	7 129	3 069	4 233	2 809	1 289	2 510	15 346	50 925
2008–2009									
September	20 459	5 900	3 461	4 509	2 191	1 163	2 262	8 022	47 966
December	18 032	3 999	2 591	3 421	2 606	1 233	2 293	-722	33 402
March	14 880	2 229	3 646	3 659	2 863	1 280	1 849	4 848	35 254
June	13 636	4 190	2 468	3 726	3 601	1 559	2 579	7 863	39 623
2009–2010									
September	9 688	4 485	3 015	3 488	2 890	1 567	2 409	11 592	39 135
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007–2008									
June	56.5	1.3	14.6	8.2	4.2	-4.2	-9.4	31.9	23.1
2008–2009									
September	40.7	-17.2	12.8	6.5	-22.0	-9.8	-9.9	-47.7	-5.8
December	-11.9	-32.2	-25.1	-24.1	18.9	5.9	1.4	-109.6	-30.4
March	-17.5	-44.3	40.7	7.0	9.9	3.9	-19.4	-728.8	5.5
June	-8.4	87.9	-32.3	1.8	25.8	21.7	39.5	62.2	12.4
2009–2010									
September	-29.0	7.1	22.2	-6.4	-19.7	0.5	-6.6	47.4	-1.2
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
September	8 988	6 094	2 568	4 079	2 484	1 386	2 623	8 590	36 811
December	8 690	6 562	2 698	4 103	2 625	1 330	2 714	7 938	36 661
March	8 936	7 067	2 896	4 210	2 676	1 290	2 700	10 167	39 942
June	18 497	6 912	3 028	4 231	2 581	1 241	2 554	11 190	50 233
2008–2009									
September	18 961	5 604	3 149	4 077	2 460	1 215	2 300	8 312	46 078
December	18 035	4 026	3 147	3 843	2 608	1 222	2 148	3 866	38 896
March	15 565	3 354	3 022	3 630	2 946	1 340	2 185	4 224	36 265
June	12 804	3 603	2 928	3 579	3 188	1 478	2 314	7 554	37 448
2009–2010									
September	11 014	4 260	2 895	3 605	3 220	1 574	2 448	10 508	39 523
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2007–2008									
June	107.0	-2.2	4.6	0.5	-3.5	-3.9	-5.4	10.1	25.8
2008–2009									
September	2.5	-18.9	4.0	-3.7	-4.7	-2.1	-9.9	-25.7	-8.3
December	-4.9	-28.2	-0.1	-5.7	6.0	0.6	-6.6	-53.5	-15.6
March	-13.7	-16.7	-4.0	-5.6	13.0	9.6	1.7	9.3	-6.8
June	-17.7	7.4	-3.1	-1.4	8.2	10.3	5.9	78.8	3.3
2009–2010									
September	-14.0	18.2	-1.1	0.7	1.0	6.5	5.8	39.1	5.5

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full—time adults

Period	FULL—TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL—TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2006–07	1 126.70	940.60	1 060.10	1 190.80	955.80	1 106.70	1 013.90	662.50	845.50
2007–08	1 182.20	990.30	1 112.60	1 250.80	1 007.30	1 162.50	1 059.60	689.70	878.90
2008–09	1 254.10	1 039.60	1 173.90	1 321.00	1 056.20	1 222.00	1 103.40	722.60	912.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
2007–08	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.0
2008–09	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
May	1 151.90	959.90	1 083.00	1 215.20	975.50	1 129.20	1 032.50	671.50	858.00
2007–2008									
August	1 168.20	976.10	1 099.50	1 232.70	993.20	1 147.00	1 050.50	680.20	870.90
November	1 172.40	984.30	1 104.70	1 242.40	1 001.70	1 155.80	1 051.20	685.30	872.90
February	1 188.80	999.10	1 119.90	1 258.50	1 015.60	1 170.30	1 067.80	697.10	886.70
May	1 199.30	1 001.80	1 126.40	1 269.50	1 018.50	1 176.90	1 069.00	696.00	885.00
2008–2009									
August	1 228.00	1 021.20	1 151.40	1 296.70	1 037.60	1 200.80	1 090.80	711.00	901.70
November	1 244.10	1 032.00	1 165.30	1 315.50	1 050.10	1 216.80	1 100.60	717.80	909.50
February	1 263.70	1 049.40	1 183.40	1 327.30	1 065.70	1 229.20	1 112.20	732.00	921.50
May	1 280.40	1 055.90	1 195.60	1 344.40	1 071.50	1 241.30	1 109.80	729.80	918.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
February	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
May	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	–0.2	–0.2
2008–2009									
August	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9
November	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
February	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	–0.2	–0.3	–0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
February	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
May	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.1
2008–2009									
August	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5
November	6.1	4.8	5.5	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.2
February	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.9
May	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.5	3.8	4.9	3.8

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, By occupation—Excluding bonuses

Period	Managers and administ- rators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate production and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occup- ations
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)										
2005-06	107.9	108.6	107.8	108.8	107.4	107.5	108.5	106.9	107.8	108.1
2006-07	112.4	113.3	112.1	113.1	111.7	111.5	112.8	110.1	111.6	112.4
2007-08	117.2	118.2	116.9	118.0	116.3	115.7	116.9	114.6	115.9	117.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005-06	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
2006-07	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
2007-08	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.2
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)										
2006-2007										
September	110.6	111.6	110.3	111.6	110.0	109.9	111.2	108.8	109.9	110.7
December	111.7	112.8	111.6	112.2	111.1	111.0	112.3	109.5	111.0	111.8
March	112.9	113.8	112.9	113.5	112.4	112.1	113.4	110.9	112.4	113.0
June	114.2	114.8	113.6	114.9	113.2	112.8	114.4	111.3	113.2	113.9
2007-2008										
September	115.4	116.4	115.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	115.4	112.7	114.5	115.4
December	116.6	117.3	116.4	117.3	115.9	115.4	116.3	114.7	115.7	116.5
March	117.7	118.8	117.6	118.5	116.7	116.2	117.4	115.3	116.3	117.6
June	119.2	120.4	118.3	119.9	117.6	116.8	118.5	115.6	117.2	118.7
2008-2009										
September	120.5	122.1	120.1	121.2	118.9	117.8	119.8	116.7	118.4	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006-2007										
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
2007-2008										
September	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
December	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
March	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
June	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
2008-2009										
September	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6 LABOUR COSTS

	AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)		INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)			
				Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)			
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2006-07	1 114	1 148	96.3	100.6	100.4	96.2
2007-08	1 168	1 169	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008-09	1 218	1 175	104.0	99.1	99.1	104.3
QUARTERLY						
2007-2008						
September	1 151	1 172	99.3	101.7	100.7	98.2
December	1 155	1 156	97.4	98.1	99.4	98.3
March	1 170	1 157	100.5	100.1	100.6	101.1
June	1 198	1 191	102.8	100.1	99.3	102.4
2008-2009						
September	1 212	1 178	104.6	98.6	97.9	103.9
December	1 225	1 177	103.2	97.9	99.1	105.2
March	1 219	1 171	104.4	99.4	99.5	105.0
June	1 215	1 175	103.9	100.3	99.7	103.2
2009-2010						
September	1 219	1 173	104.5	100.5	100.0	104.0

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

CHAPTER 8

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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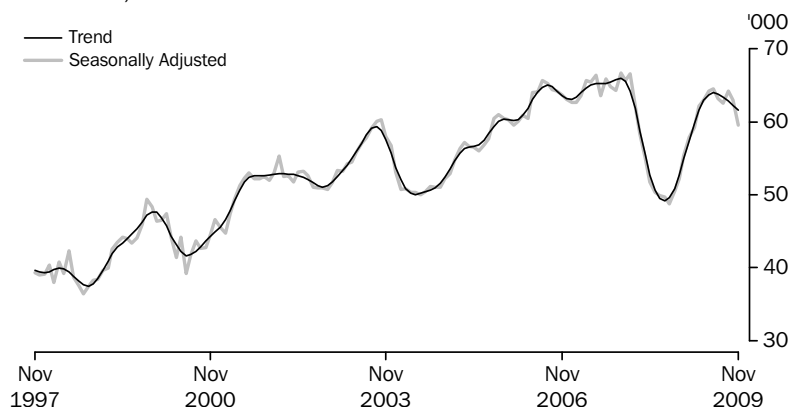
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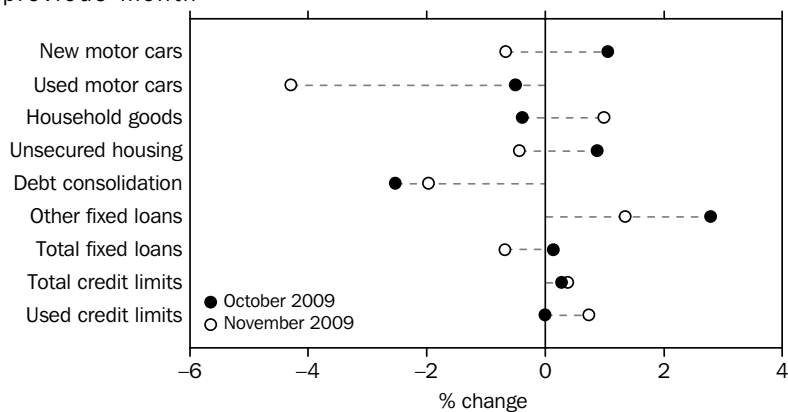
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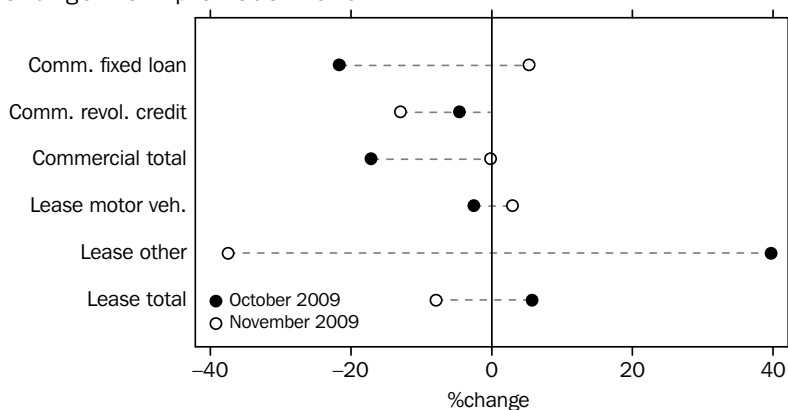
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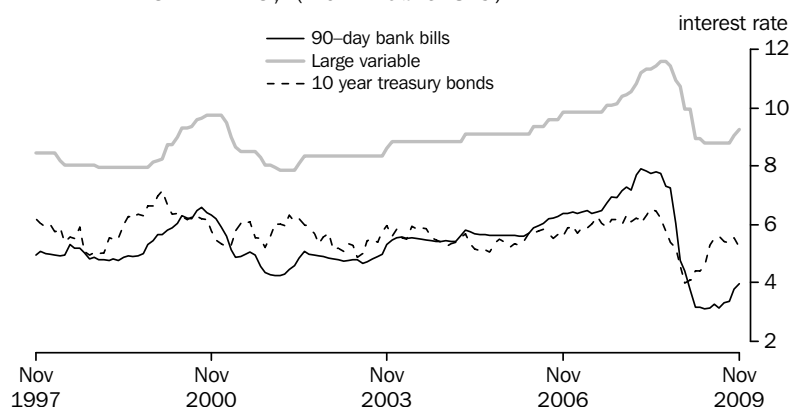


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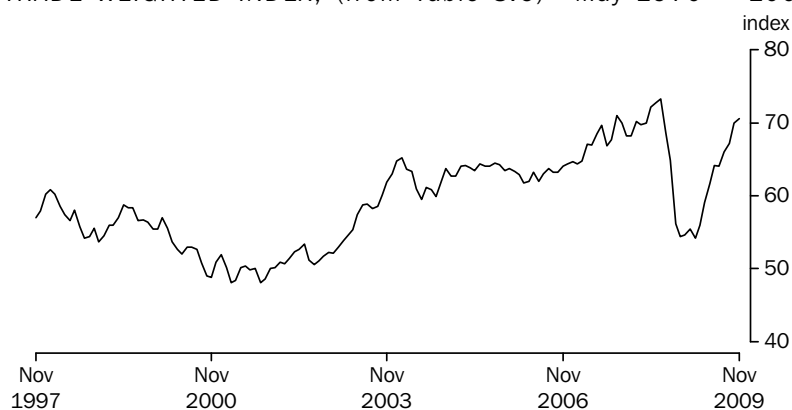
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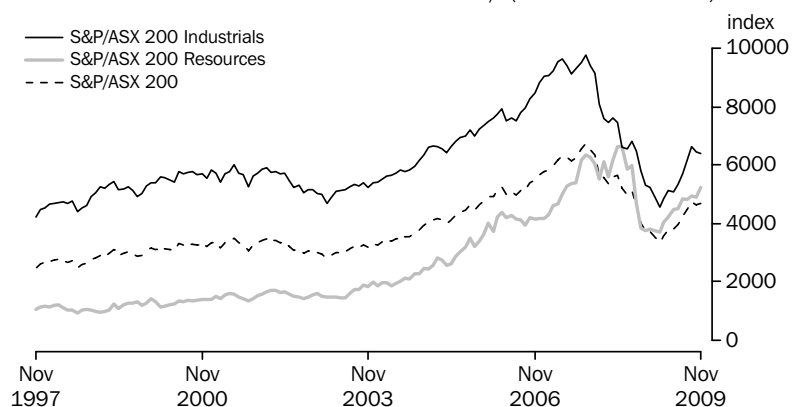
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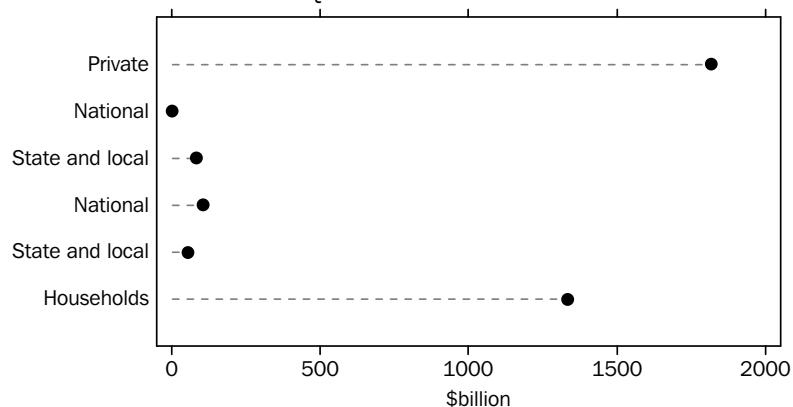
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Source: Australian Stock Exchange

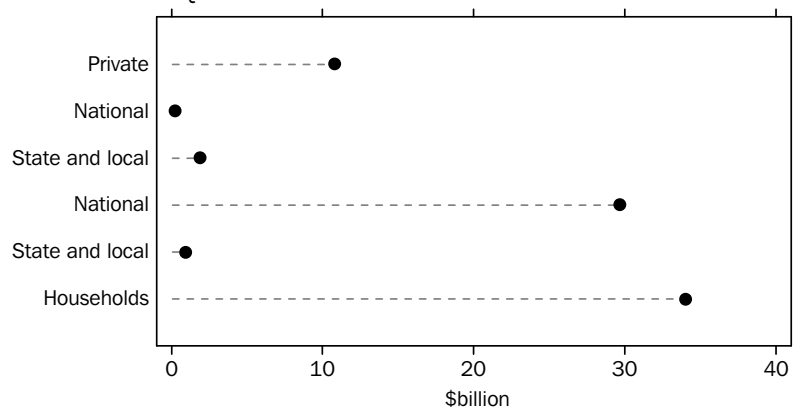
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

		DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)						
ORIGINAL										
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	1 386.4
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.2	1 245.9	53.4	1 598.4	148.8	1 747.2
2008–2009										
September	40.7	196.5	855.1	1 092.3	78.4	1 170.7	50.5	1 539.8	143.4	1 683.2
October	42.8	198.2	866.7	1 107.7	73.9	1 181.6	63.5	1 557.5	144.8	1 702.4
November	43.4	197.4	883.0	1 123.8	68.4	1 192.2	68.5	1 572.3	145.8	1 718.1
December	45.1	197.6	885.3	1 128.0	64.6	1 192.6	73.6	1 564.3	147.5	1 711.8
January	44.6	195.5	895.7	1 135.8	72.2	1 208.0	64.5	1 570.0	147.9	1 717.9
February	44.8	197.4	906.7	1 148.9	70.1	1 219.0	61.4	1 574.4	148.6	1 723.0
March	44.1	195.9	903.7	1 143.7	74.7	1 218.4	57.0	1 577.6	149.3	1 726.9
April	45.2	194.1	915.8	1 155.1	72.0	1 227.1	54.7	1 582.6	148.7	1 731.3
May	44.7	199.7	915.2	1 159.6	70.1	1 229.7	53.1	1 584.8	149.4	1 734.2
June	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.2	1 245.9	53.4	1 598.4	148.8	1 747.2
2009–2010										
July	45.7	201.1	932.6	1 179.4	67.3	1 246.7	52.9	1 602.1	148.9	1 751.0
August	45.4	203.8	939.5	1 188.7	63.5	1 252.2	52.7	1 615.4	148.8	1 764.1
September	45.6	207.1	935.8	1 188.5	62.3	1 250.8	54.2	1 612.7	147.9	1 760.6
October	46.3	204.4	938.8	1 189.5	58.8	1 248.3	53.2	1 620.1	147.9	1 768.0
November	45.8	205.7	940.8	1 192.3	59.3	1 251.6	52.9	1 629.6	147.0	1 776.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2008–2009										
September	40.6	194.6	858.1	1 093.3	75.6	1 168.9	na	na	na	1 687.6
October	42.9	199.9	861.7	1 104.5	74.2	1 178.7	na	na	na	1 702.3
November	43.1	196.6	882.6	1 122.3	68.8	1 191.1	na	na	na	1 710.8
December	43.9	193.0	875.1	1 112.0	67.7	1 179.7	na	na	na	1 702.2
January	44.4	195.2	886.9	1 126.5	72.5	1 199.0	na	na	na	1 711.9
February	44.8	198.4	900.5	1 143.7	72.3	1 216.0	na	na	na	1 720.4
March	44.3	198.9	904.3	1 147.5	74.3	1 221.8	na	na	na	1 729.8
April	45.3	197.7	918.5	1 161.5	73.8	1 235.3	na	na	na	1 735.4
May	45.3	203.6	924.5	1 173.4	69.1	1 242.5	na	na	na	1 739.0
June	45.6	204.2	932.4	1 182.2	69.9	1 252.1	na	na	na	1 748.7
2009–2010										
July	46.0	200.9	941.4	1 188.3	65.3	1 253.6	na	na	na	1 760.0
August	45.6	205.7	939.9	1 191.2	61.1	1 252.3	na	na	na	1 764.6
September	45.6	205.3	936.5	1 187.4	60.1	1 247.5	na	na	na	1 765.0
October	46.3	205.8	932.9	1 185.0	59.6	1 244.6	na	na	na	1 765.9
November	45.4	204.9	933.4	1 183.7	60.3	1 244.0	na	na	na	1 765.8

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	\$ million(a)
ANNUAL									
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	–17.4	–14.3	–4.8	0.8	–4.9	0.3	–5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	–5.7	–0.3	–8.6	–0.2	–7.5	0.3	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008–2009									
September	3 929	981	1 723	484	43 066	10 783	48 717	12 249	462
October	3 937	993	1 858	524	44 727	11 360	50 522	12 877	519
November	3 970	1 000	2 045	587	46 163	11 686	52 179	13 273	492
December	4 344	1 085	2 332	650	48 762	12 394	55 438	14 129	496
January	4 601	1 172	2 345	658	50 936	12 923	57 882	14 753	430
February	4 933	1 231	2 421	694	51 925	13 443	59 279	15 368	533
March	5 635	1 403	2 646	771	53 906	14 254	62 186	16 427	590
April	5 888	1 442	2 603	765	54 460	14 544	62 950	16 751	525
May	6 231	1 533	2 649	759	55 365	14 744	64 245	17 036	569
June	6 441	1 587	2 621	747	55 506	14 807	64 568	17 141	527
2009–2010									
July	6 434	1 592	2 618	762	54 150	14 528	63 202	16 882	539
August	6 657	1 640	2 745	794	53 211	14 221	62 613	16 656	459
September	7 233	1 743	2 699	805	54 326	14 774	64 258	17 322	488
October	8 003	1 920	2 588	777	52 425	14 340	63 016	17 036	485
November	7 485	1 884	2 456	739	49 574	13 914	59 516	16 537	469
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
March	14.2	14.0	9.3	11.0	3.8	6.0	4.9	6.9	10.6
April	4.5	2.8	–1.6	–0.7	1.0	2.0	1.2	2.0	–11.0
May	5.8	6.4	1.8	–0.9	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.7	8.4
June	3.4	3.5	–1.0	–1.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	–7.3
2009–2010									
July	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	2.0	–2.4	–1.9	–2.1	–1.5	2.2
August	3.5	3.1	4.9	4.2	–1.7	–2.1	–0.9	–1.3	–14.8
September	8.7	6.3	–1.7	1.3	2.1	3.9	2.6	4.0	6.4
October	10.7	10.1	–4.1	–3.5	–3.5	–2.9	–1.9	–1.6	–0.6
November	–6.5	–1.9	–5.1	–4.8	–5.4	–3.0	–5.6	–2.9	–3.5

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2006–07	147 965	3 756	293 496	5 040	1 187	494	12 061	14 391	36 929	42 917	2 715 900	1 280 624
2007–08	152 956	3 988	293 629	5 290	1 192	434	12 249	14 418	37 573	44 782	3 004 875	1 337 747
2008–09	130 457	3 317	251 278	4 533	1 236	396	13 831	13 140	36 453	43 183	3 233 286	1 400 342
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	6.2	5.2	–2.9	–5.9	8.8	10.5	10.3	15.0	9.5	4.1	7.8	5.7
2007–08	6.2	3.4	5.0	0.0	0.4	–12.2	1.6	0.2	1.7	4.3	10.6	4.5
2008–09	–16.8	–14.7	–14.3	–14.4	3.6	–8.9	12.9	–8.9	–3.0	–3.6	7.6	4.7
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
September	11 766	300	23 880	427	86	35	871	1 013	2 733	3 547	264 514	115 860
October	11 916	301	23 596	417	103	36	962	978	2 796	3 733	266 009	116 668
November	9 729	242	19 277	343	91	31	849	867	2 423	3 393	266 504	117 023
December	11 565	300	20 427	377	116	32	1 253	1 028	3 106	4 003	270 350	117 247
January	11 049	274	20 554	372	105	27	1 097	903	2 778	3 458	271 328	116 677
February	10 772	271	19 953	356	113	31	1 191	1 051	3 013	3 474	271 931	117 259
March	10 987	281	20 772	380	115	39	1 305	1 254	3 374	3 700	272 930	117 052
April	9 383	240	18 447	337	103	30	1 222	1 158	3 090	3 419	274 500	116 759
May	9 401	243	18 466	341	106	32	1 436	1 279	3 436	3 310	275 359	116 783
June	10 618	278	19 182	354	115	35	1 849	1 449	4 080	3 875	276 381	118 585
2009–2010												
July	10 133	263	19 278	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	3 512	3 766	277 236	117 801
August	9 497	248	18 779	350	94	30	1 374	1 250	3 346	3 371	278 194	117 725
September	9 869	259	19 172	356	96	35	1 308	1 314	3 368	3 640	279 193	117 807
October	9 985	262	19 292	354	96	36	1 275	1 351	3 373	3 592	279 958	117 797
November	9 662	260	17 972	339	96	36	1 249	1 369	3 350	3 591	281 020	118 662
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
March	2.0	3.8	4.1	6.7	1.9	23.6	9.6	19.2	12.0	6.5	0.4	–0.2
April	–14.6	–14.4	–11.2	–11.4	–10.6	–21.7	–6.4	–7.6	–8.4	–7.6	0.6	–0.3
May	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.3	2.2	7.6	17.5	10.4	11.2	–3.2	0.3	0.0
June	12.9	14.3	3.9	3.8	9.2	8.0	28.8	13.3	18.7	17.1	0.4	1.5
2009–2010												
July	–4.6	–5.3	0.5	1.0	–12.5	–3.7	–21.7	–9.7	–13.9	–2.8	0.3	–0.7
August	–6.3	–5.6	–2.6	–2.1	–6.8	–11.0	–5.2	–4.5	–4.7	–10.5	0.3	–0.1
September	3.9	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	17.8	–4.8	5.1	0.7	8.0	0.4	0.1
October	1.2	1.1	0.6	–0.5	–0.4	0.9	–2.5	2.8	0.1	–1.3	0.3	0.0
November	–3.2	–0.7	–6.8	–4.3	1.0	–0.4	–2.0	1.3	–0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	277 536	177 637	455 173	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	320 083	166 518	486 600	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	234 410	122 422	356 832	2 775	2 748	5 687
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	13.9	40.4	23.0	–5.2	–9.7	–7.6
2007–08	15.3	–6.3	6.9	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	–26.8	–26.5	–26.7	–17.5	–21.2	–18.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
September	20 496	10 763	31 258	272	235	507
October	23 325	11 335	34 660	283	200	554
November	19 414	8 132	27 546	251	218	468
December	21 707	13 726	35 434	280	324	604
January	14 468	10 926	25 394	182	187	369
February	14 219	8 445	22 663	197	203	400
March	20 692	9 171	29 863	205	284	489
April	15 120	8 016	23 137	172	191	363
May	21 134	8 567	29 701	170	170	402
June	24 357	9 663	34 020	178	217	427
2009–2010						
July	19 959	8 837	28 795	194	276	470
August	19 135	8 199	27 334	187	105	375
September	23 353	8 384	31 738	201	137	366
October	18 307	8 004	26 311	195	192	388
November	19 298	6 968	26 266	201	120	357
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
March	45.5	8.6	31.8	3.8	40.1	22.2
April	–26.9	–12.6	–22.5	–16.2	–32.8	–25.8
May	39.8	6.9	28.4	–1.3	–11.3	10.9
June	15.3	12.8	14.5	5.3	27.8	6.0
2009–2010						
July	–18.1	–8.6	–15.4	8.7	27.2	10.1
August	–4.1	–7.2	–5.1	–3.8	–62.0	–20.1
September	22.0	2.3	16.1	7.4	31.3	–2.3
October	–21.6	–4.5	–17.1	–2.5	39.8	5.8
November	5.4	–12.9	–0.2	3.0	–37.5	–7.9

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES (a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES			
	OVERDRAFTS									
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
ANNUAL										
2006-07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
2007-08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.71	6.57	6.45
2008-09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.63	5.23	5.52
MONTHLY										
2008-2009										
September	7.27	7.00	7.02	11.45	12.05	9.35	6.70	5.10	5.20	5.40
October	6.03	5.15	6.18	10.95	11.55	8.35	5.27	4.55	4.76	5.18
November	4.76	3.75	5.33	10.75	11.45	7.75	4.29	3.67	3.97	4.58
December	4.39	3.75	4.35	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.69	3.21	3.51	3.99
January	3.74	3.55	4.25	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.19	2.84	3.27	4.10
February	3.16	3.40	3.35	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.63	3.21	3.73	4.40
March	3.16	3.00	3.25	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.78	3.37	3.89	4.41
April	3.10	3.05	3.06	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.77	3.46	4.00	4.57
May	3.13	3.25	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.89	4.01	4.66	5.28
June	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.63	5.23	5.52
2009-2010										
July	3.14	3.70	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.97	4.89	5.44	5.60
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	5.03	5.30	5.41
September	3.37	4.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.16	4.94	5.22	5.36
October	3.78	5.30	3.21	9.05	9.65	6.05	3.61	5.11	5.34	5.54
November	3.95	5.40	3.48	9.25	9.80	6.30	3.70	4.74	4.99	5.23

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2008–2009						
September	0.8205	0.4558	0.5700	87.49	0.5271	64.9
October	0.6894	0.4070	0.5173	69.20	0.4542	56.1
November	0.6557	0.4279	0.5155	63.55	0.4421	54.4
December	0.6690	0.4480	0.4973	61.02	0.4407	54.6
January	0.6784	0.4678	0.5095	61.37	0.4478	55.4
February	0.6490	0.4503	0.5074	59.97	0.4386	54.2
March	0.6646	0.4680	0.5093	64.92	0.4483	56.0
April	0.7122	0.4846	0.5398	70.24	0.4773	59.1
May	0.7626	0.4954	0.5596	73.72	0.5022	61.7
June	0.8023	0.4898	0.5721	77.39	0.5194	64.2
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
August	0.8344	0.5047	0.5852	79.15	0.5349	66.0
September	0.8611	0.5275	0.5915	78.74	0.5461	67.2
October	0.9090	0.5613	0.6130	82.03	0.5716	70.0
November	0.9202	0.5540	0.6166	82.04	0.5754	70.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
March	2.4	3.9	0.4	8.3	2.2	3.3
April	7.2	3.5	6.0	8.2	6.5	5.5
May	7.1	2.2	3.7	5.0	5.2	4.4
June	5.2	–1.1	2.2	5.0	3.4	4.1
2009–2010						
July	0.2	0.3	–0.2	–1.8	–0.3	–0.3
August	3.8	2.7	2.5	4.2	3.3	3.1
September	3.2	4.5	1.1	–0.5	2.1	1.8
October	5.6	6.4	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.2
November	1.2	–1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources	S&P/ASX 200	Index(a)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275	39 119
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955	27 054
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–2009								
September	4 945.6	5 200.0	4 631.3	10 556	6 471	4 695	4 601	30 339
October	4 154.5	4 814.5	3 755.4	10 092	5 803	3 826	4 018	26 515
November	3 750.4	4 287.3	3 332.6	8 609	5 304	3 754	3 743	24 870
December	3 523.9	3 659.3	3 427.2	8 244	5 231	3 818	3 722	24 801
January	3 535.0	3 728.2	3 300.3	7 487	4 912	3 754	3 541	23 592
February	3 388.0	3 496.7	3 281.5	7 722	4 556	3 707	3 345	22 513
March	3 338.4	3 615.6	3 111.7	8 880	4 840	4 047	3 582	24 310
April	3 664.7	3 744.7	3 527.2	8 970	5 134	4 220	3 781	25 664
May	3 808.3	3 919.6	3 710.8	9 038	5 071	4 483	3 818	26 012
June	3 931.8	4 061.5	3 793.0	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955	27 054
2009–2010								
July	3 964.6	4 249.5	3 738.0	10 531	5 703	4 853	4 244	29 032
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	4 479	30 940
September	4 606.2	4 747.2	4 432.9	13 057	6 624	4 940	4 744	32 870
October	4 747.7	4 862.5	4 575.3	12 869	6 461	4 881	4 643	32 186
November	4 686.7	4 773.8	4 519.2	12 374	6 393	5 233	4 701	32 760

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2007-08					2008-09				
	2007-08	2008-09	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	3 477.7	3 399.4	3 469.1	3 386.6	3 477.7	3 366.6	3 256.7	3 274.3	3 399.4	
of:										
Private non-financial corporations	2 040.3	1 817.2	2 118.2	2 007.6	2 040.3	1 910.1	1 770.2	1 753.8	1 817.2	
National public non-financial corporations	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	
State and local public non-financial corporations	59.9	83.9	53.3	56.2	59.9	69.2	77.4	82.0	83.9	
National general government	60.2	107.5	58.5	60.0	60.2	61.1	68.4	81.5	107.5	
State and local general government	49.9	55.8	36.7	37.1	49.9	50.8	54.0	54.9	55.8	
Households	1 266.4	1 333.7	1 200.6	1 224.1	1 266.4	1 274.3	1 285.7	1 301.1	1 333.7	
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	281.0	257.2	67.0	67.1	53.9	65.4	70.7	43.5	77.6	
of:										
Private non-financial corporations	156.3	108.2	31.9	39.7	15.2	46.0	42.9	8.4	10.8	
Drawings of bills of exchange	13.6	6.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.5	4.0	1.0	-1.5	
One name paper	-0.3	-3.7	0.5	0.9	-1.6	1.0	-4.0	0.3	-1.1	
Bonds etc.	9.4	15.8	-6.7	3.4	8.4	-1.5	8.9	7.0	1.3	
Loans and placements	87.1	4.3	22.1	21.4	-7.0	26.4	14.1	-18.4	-17.8	
Shares and other equity(a)	46.4	85.9	11.9	11.0	12.3	17.7	19.9	18.5	29.7	
National public non-financial corporations	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Bonds etc.	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Loans and placements	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
State and local public non-financial corporations	9.9	24.0	3.9	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9	
Loans and placements	9.9	24.0	3.8	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9	
National general government	2.0	47.6	-1.1	0.7	1.7	-1.3	5.0	14.2	29.7	
One name paper	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	13.3	
Bonds etc.	1.9	30.6	-1.3	0.8	1.8	-1.5	4.8	10.7	16.6	
Loans and placements	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	
State and local general government	7.6	5.9	-1.1	0.4	4.5	0.9	3.1	0.9	0.9	
Households	106.0	71.4	33.5	23.5	29.2	10.4	11.6	15.3	34.0	
Bills of exchange	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	
Loans and placements	102.6	69.7	32.1	22.7	28.3	10.6	11.4	14.5	33.1	

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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9.1

STATE SUMMARY

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
SELECTED INDICATORS									
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)									
December 2009 (M)	63.2	65.2	67.5	63.1	68.2	60.1	74.5	72.4	65.2
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)									
December 2009 (M)	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	3.2	3.7	5.6
Average weekly total earnings (\$ (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)									
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) September Quarter 2009 (Q)	13.4	13.7	13.8	12.6	16.7	12.3	18.7	29.9	14.1
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) September Quarter 2009 (Q)	2 474	2 650	2 670	2 517	2 779	2 509	2 753	3 029	2 604
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b) June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c) June Quarter 2009 (Q)	765	943	1 138	808	3 474	631	1 006	410	1 164
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend) December 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend) November 2009 (M)	0.373	0.820	0.602	0.611	0.920	0.587	0.509	0.989	0.620
Res. building approvals (\$) (original) November 2009 (M)	89	187	168	123	213	107	171	236	148
Housing finance commitments (\$) (original) November 2009 (M)	762	725	759	647	990	414	568	867	759

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(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
September Quarter 2009 (Q)	1.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	-1.2	-0.4	-3.3	1.2	0.6
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend) (a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted) (b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
November 2009 (Q)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
November 2009 (M)	3.5	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	0.0	5.1	8.0	2.7
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
November 2009 (M)	-3.7	-1.5	10.8	10.5	-11.2	-23.6	25.5	24.7	0.0
Consumer Price Index (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (M)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
December 2009 (M)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
December 2009 (M)	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
November 2009 (M)	0.1	-4.2	-5.9	-1.5	-0.3	-12.4	-14.4	-1.0	-2.6
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

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(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	21 072.5
2007–08	6 984.2	5 313.8	4 293.9	1 603.4	2 171.2	497.5	219.8	345.6	21 431.8
2008–09	7 099.7	5 427.7	4 406.8	1 622.7	2 236.9	502.6	224.8	351.2	21 874.9
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
June	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	21 072.5
2007–2008									
September	6 924.8	5 243.3	4 215.0	1 589.7	2 125.9	494.3	216.3	341.5	21 153.2
December	6 943.9	5 262.4	4 242.8	1 593.5	2 138.1	495.4	217.4	342.1	21 237.9
March	6 964.0	5 290.7	4 267.7	1 599.6	2 156.7	496.8	218.2	343.9	21 340.1
June	6 984.2	5 313.8	4 293.9	1 603.4	2 171.2	497.5	219.8	345.6	21 431.8
2008–2009									
September	7 017.1	5 340.3	4 320.1	1 607.7	2 188.5	498.9	221.1	346.4	21 542.5
December	7 041.4	5 364.8	4 349.5	1 612.0	2 204.0	500.3	221.7	347.8	21 644.0
March	7 076.5	5 402.6	4 380.4	1 618.2	2 224.3	501.8	223.1	349.9	21 779.1
June	7 099.7	5 427.7	4 406.8	1 622.7	2 236.9	502.6	224.8	351.2	21 874.9

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	335 828	247 789	198 514	68 327	139 247	20 221	14 014	21 734	1 139 256
2007–08	345 336	255 705	209 050	70 922	146 444	20 907	14 555	22 287	1 181 750
2008–09	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	1 196 237
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	353 446	272 151	225 153	75 575	131 172	22 238	15 878	39 458	1 136 632
2007–08	369 597	287 197	240 933	77 573	143 585	23 796	16 776	40 835	1 200 292
2008–09	375 003	293 548	246 534	79 879	149 145	24 996	18 052	41 073	1 228 165
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
September	90 410	70 119	58 271	19 042	35 240	5 630	4 037	10 056	293 680
December	92 447	71 412	59 870	19 323	35 676	5 904	4 166	10 205	298 955
March	92 569	72 038	60 908	19 388	35 940	5 961	4 202	10 172	301 891
June	94 171	73 628	61 884	19 820	36 730	6 300	4 371	10 402	305 765
2008–2009									
September	94 345	72 788	62 614	20 035	37 294	6 264	4 586	10 346	308 573
December	93 907	73 813	62 181	19 697	37 425	6 328	4 621	10 173	307 474
March	93 744	72 330	60 805	19 963	36 445	6 187	4 475	10 112	304 976
June	94 021	74 199	60 666	20 052	37 772	6 184	4 355	10 389	307 135
2009–2010									
September	94 963	74 248	60 672	20 470	37 324	6 159	4 210	10 515	308 902
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
June	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.2	5.7	4.0	2.3	1.3
2008–2009									
September	0.2	–1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	–0.6	4.9	–0.5	0.9
December	–0.5	1.4	–0.7	–1.7	0.4	1.0	0.8	–1.7	–0.4
March	–0.2	–2.0	–2.2	1.4	–2.6	–2.2	–3.2	–0.6	–0.8
June	0.3	2.6	–0.2	0.4	3.6	–0.1	–2.7	2.7	0.7
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	–1.2	–0.4	–3.3	1.2	0.6

nya not yet available

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2006–07	65 708.5	52 746.0	42 989.2	14 793.7	23 770.9	4 622.7	2 082.8	4 086.9	210 804.7
2007–08	68 644.6	54 538.7	45 780.7	15 728.3	24 606.2	4 790.3	2 257.8	4 171.3	220 517.8
2008–09	68 377.6	56 100.1	46 807.0	16 459.2	24 735.6	4 982.9	2 464.1	4 171.8	224 098.3
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–2008									
September	17 238.4	13 477.3	11 363.4	3 800.0	6 156.2	1 194.0	546.2	1 044.0	54 813.5
December	17 336.9	13 708.7	11 527.6	3 901.6	6 197.0	1 194.7	566.6	1 046.2	55 481.9
March	17 149.0	13 772.7	11 504.3	3 991.1	6 100.2	1 190.4	565.0	1 045.5	55 318.1
June	16 920.3	13 580.0	11 385.5	4 035.5	6 152.8	1 211.1	579.9	1 035.6	54 904.3
2008–2009									
September	16 661.2	13 742.0	11 588.2	4 115.6	6 215.3	1 223.7	597.0	1 016.3	55 159.2
December	16 877.6	13 976.4	11 613.3	4 098.8	6 133.1	1 245.3	614.6	1 042.6	55 601.6
March	17 254.1	14 025.3	11 664.3	4 094.6	6 180.3	1 244.8	632.4	1 049.9	56 145.7
June	17 584.8	14 356.4	11 941.2	4 150.1	6 206.9	1 269.1	620.1	1 063.1	57 191.8
2009–2010									
September	17 565.3	14 380.9	11 766.6	4 084.9	6 217.4	1 261.2	619.1	1 063.8	56 959.1
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
September	5 637.9	4 641.7	3 921.3	1 393.4	2 091.5	416.8	204.5	347.1	18 654.1
October	5 658.3	4 670.4	3 932.6	1 392.2	2 085.6	418.6	206.7	349.2	18 713.6
November	5 694.1	4 698.4	3 939.9	1 389.0	2 080.1	420.4	209.1	351.7	18 782.7
December	5 739.5	4 725.4	3 950.0	1 386.6	2 076.7	422.3	211.5	354.2	18 866.2
January	5 789.0	4 751.5	3 967.5	1 387.1	2 077.4	424.6	213.6	356.3	18 967.1
February	5 838.1	4 779.1	3 992.9	1 391.0	2 082.6	427.2	215.1	358.1	19 084.0
March	5 883.5	4 806.2	4 020.9	1 397.4	2 091.2	429.9	215.8	359.8	19 204.7
April	5 924.3	4 835.2	4 047.9	1 404.8	2 102.0	432.3	216.0	361.8	19 324.3
May	5 962.2	4 864.7	4 069.8	1 410.7	2 113.4	434.5	215.8	363.8	19 434.9
June	6 000.3	4 891.6	4 083.9	1 414.7	2 124.5	436.5	215.7	365.8	19 532.9
2009–2010									
July	6 042.4	4 915.0	4 090.6	1 417.8	2 134.7	438.4	216.2	367.7	19 622.9
August	6 087.5	4 935.6	4 093.7	1 421.4	2 143.1	440.7	217.3	369.5	19 708.7
September	6 133.6	4 954.2	4 097.2	1 426.4	2 149.8	443.3	218.6	371.1	19 794.2
October	6 180.3	4 971.5	4 100.9	1 432.6	2 156.7	445.9	219.9	372.6	19 880.5
November	6 226.1	4 988.5	4 103.5	1 439.1	2 159.6	448.5	221.2	374.1	19 960.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
March	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
April	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6
May	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	–0.1	0.6	0.6
June	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
2009–2010									
July	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
August	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
September	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
October	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
November	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia</i>(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	77 552
2007–08	20 663	16 838	17 220	5 046	23 191	1 094	86 478
2008–09	21 837	18 336	21 810	5 282	30 369	1 212	101 134
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
June	4 936	4 128	4 157	1 290	5 513	229	21 073
2007–2008							
September	4 790	4 204	3 981	1 204	5 295	208	20 254
December	5 062	4 241	4 067	1 222	5 518	275	21 074
March	5 284	4 088	4 406	1 452	6 104	248	21 940
June	5 473	4 277	4 745	1 213	6 249	346	23 070
2008–2009							
September	5 323	4 126	5 216	1 489	7 300	292	24 168
December	5 582	4 737	6 084	1 193	7 890	331	26 496
March	5 491	4 292	5 482	1 334	7 381	259	24 908
June	5 412	5 094	4 985	1 307	7 728	317	25 359
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
March	4.4	–3.6	8.3	18.8	10.6	–9.9	4.1
June	3.6	4.6	7.7	–16.5	2.4	39.3	5.1
2008–2009							
September	–2.7	–3.5	9.9	22.8	16.8	–15.5	4.8
December	4.9	14.8	16.6	–19.9	8.1	13.4	9.6
March	–1.6	–9.4	–9.9	11.8	–6.5	–21.7	–6.0
June	–1.4	18.7	–9.1	–2.0	4.7	22.1	1.8

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
October	23 755	20 929	16 520	5 156	9 391	1 437	799	1 189	79 176
November	22 850	19 327	15 563	4 956	8 637	1 477	803	1 197	74 810
December	23 010	20 327	16 347	4 927	8 542	1 347	835	1 268	76 602
January	22 827	20 031	15 748	4 803	8 470	1 430	753	1 238	75 299
February	22 352	18 831	15 426	4 409	8 284	1 374	750	1 251	72 677
March	21 563	18 616	14 482	4 622	7 916	1 448	618	1 158	70 423
April	22 350	18 581	15 281	4 557	8 009	1 389	723	1 243	72 132
May	23 459	20 378	16 103	4 943	8 381	1 445	753	1 206	76 668
June	24 862	21 490	17 335	5 182	8 880	1 539	742	1 387	81 417
2009–2010									
July	23 303	19 987	15 946	4 855	7 938	1 301	795	1 209	75 333
August	23 699	19 232	16 125	4 875	7 974	1 455	771	1 208	75 339
September	24 396	20 644	16 926	5 232	7 995	1 354	762	1 230	78 538
October	25 024	21 783	17 586	5 565	8 510	1 504	767	1 302	82 041
November	26 619	23 456	18 487	5 755	8 858	1 508	884	1 322	86 888
December	28 098	23 150	19 503	6 013	9 088	1 777	802	1 310	89 741
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
October	23 574	20 526	16 334	5 098	9 141	1 488	835	1 208	78 202
November	23 165	20 113	16 072	4 972	8 878	1 444	810	1 212	76 666
December	22 814	19 750	15 797	4 843	8 607	1 410	780	1 220	75 221
January	22 519	19 418	15 549	4 725	8 375	1 398	750	1 227	73 962
February	22 306	19 164	15 346	4 636	8 213	1 402	728	1 228	73 023
March	22 243	19 035	15 248	4 595	8 117	1 410	714	1 221	72 583
April	22 355	19 053	15 280	4 606	8 070	1 412	715	1 212	72 703
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
June	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2009–2010									
July	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
August	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
September	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
October	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
November	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 732
2008–09	23 860	41 633	28 954	12 012	19 387	3 167	985	2 867	132 865
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
September	2 125	3 363	2 717	1 040	1 632	265	67	226	11 435
October	2 012	3 267	2 507	984	1 535	261	72	197	10 836
November	1 910	3 234	2 309	952	1 461	255	77	176	10 374
December	1 833	3 281	2 138	944	1 422	247	82	173	10 120
January	1 780	3 376	2 051	952	1 429	243	88	189	10 107
February	1 750	3 494	2 055	964	1 476	243	93	213	10 287
March	1 747	3 611	2 121	972	1 541	244	99	237	10 572
April	1 792	3 715	2 205	973	1 607	249	103	259	10 904
May	1 892	3 801	2 268	966	1 681	257	104	273	11 242
June	2 027	3 884	2 306	958	1 758	267	102	276	11 577
2009–2010									
July	2 173	3 984	2 339	954	1 839	276	100	276	11 942
August	2 320	4 107	2 392	960	1 917	284	100	284	12 365
September	2 453	4 234	2 470	969	1 980	291	104	301	12 803
October	2 557	4 353	2 558	978	2 027	295	109	322	13 199
November	2 647	4 450	2 651	992	2 059	295	115	347	13 555
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
March	–0.2	3.3	3.2	0.8	4.4	0.5	6.2	11.3	2.8
April	2.6	2.9	4.0	0.1	4.3	1.7	4.0	9.6	3.1
May	5.6	2.3	2.8	–0.7	4.6	3.3	1.0	5.3	3.1
June	7.1	2.2	1.7	–0.9	4.6	3.9	–1.7	0.9	3.0
2009–2010									
July	7.2	2.6	1.4	–0.4	4.6	3.5	–2.5	0.0	3.1
August	6.8	3.1	2.3	0.6	4.2	3.0	0.7	3.1	3.5
September	5.7	3.1	3.3	1.0	3.3	2.2	3.7	6.1	3.5
October	4.2	2.8	3.5	0.9	2.4	1.5	4.7	6.7	3.1
November	3.5	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	0.0	5.1	8.0	2.7

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	33 987
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	39 230
2008–09	5 888	9 729	7 781	2 151	5 058	615	318	614	32 154
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
September	506	846	911	216	424	53	33	34	3 024
October	647	934	1 089	176	479	54	23	132	3 534
November	456	688	660	170	379	57	46	45	2 501
December	472	659	417	165	340	45	14	28	2 139
January	289	549	362	127	298	42	12	17	1 697
February	398	851	486	165	391	38	27	36	2 392
March	381	934	540	182	349	49	36	48	2 520
April	531	729	568	177	362	42	37	67	2 513
May	480	742	547	153	451	63	26	48	2 509
June	499	900	577	192	455	54	34	48	2 759
2009–2010									
July	592	1 154	639	196	475	49	32	161	3 299
August	566	951	614	191	454	60	30	51	2 918
September	671	1 092	694	194	484	68	36	81	3 320
October	653	1 029	667	181	537	70	31	66	3 235
November	629	1 013	738	200	477	54	38	83	3 234
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
March	–4.2	9.8	11.1	10.3	–10.8	27.7	36.0	33.4	5.3
April	39.5	–22.0	5.1	–2.5	3.6	–13.0	1.8	39.0	–0.2
May	–9.7	1.7	–3.6	–14.1	24.7	49.1	–29.3	–28.7	–0.2
June	4.1	21.4	5.4	26.1	0.8	–14.1	29.5	0.2	10.0
2009–2010									
July	18.7	28.2	10.9	1.9	4.5	–9.6	–4.3	236.5	19.6
August	–4.4	–17.6	–3.9	–2.3	–4.6	23.5	–5.4	–68.6	–11.5
September	18.5	14.8	12.9	1.5	6.7	12.3	19.7	60.1	13.8
October	–2.7	–5.8	–3.9	–6.6	11.0	3.6	–16.3	–17.9	–2.6
November	–3.7	–1.5	10.8	10.5	–11.2	–23.6	25.5	24.7	0.0

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007–08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008–09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008–2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009–2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
December	–0.2	–0.5	–0.2	–0.3	–0.3	–0.2	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	–0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	–0.1	0.4	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
September	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.0
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2008–2009									
October	3 400.2	2 665.3	2 228.3	791.8	1 183.8	243.2	na	na	10 821.0
November	3 398.9	2 657.1	2 233.9	795.1	1 170.6	238.7	na	na	10 800.6
December	3 399.6	2 654.7	2 226.1	788.2	1 182.1	236.5	na	na	10 793.8
January	3 399.1	2 661.0	2 228.8	789.6	1 162.3	238.1	na	na	10 800.6
February	3 393.3	2 652.1	2 241.1	791.2	1 165.2	243.5	na	na	10 803.8
March	3 379.5	2 649.3	2 232.8	789.1	1 165.3	237.2	na	na	10 765.4
April	3 394.2	2 641.8	2 230.8	796.9	1 164.1	232.8	na	na	10 793.8
May	3 394.3	2 653.4	2 226.2	796.2	1 172.8	233.6	na	na	10 783.0
June	3 394.8	2 654.5	2 208.9	793.1	1 160.1	234.7	na	na	10 758.7
2009–2010									
July	3 422.7	2 667.8	2 217.6	791.0	1 147.9	236.3	na	na	10 792.9
August	3 401.1	2 674.4	2 223.7	782.8	1 159.2	231.5	na	na	10 770.2
September	3 407.3	2 678.7	2 222.8	798.5	1 152.5	233.9	na	na	10 811.1
October	3 410.5	2 705.0	2 228.0	795.5	1 162.0	231.8	na	na	10 839.3
November	3 413.0	2 730.6	2 220.9	794.5	1 165.6	231.4	na	na	10 870.7
December	3 421.0	2 729.9	2 241.7	793.1	1 172.7	232.4	na	na	10 905.9
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
2008–2009									
October	3 398.4	2 662.8	2 228.1	792.6	1 176.7	240.6	114.4	196.8	10 807.0
November	3 397.7	2 660.2	2 230.0	791.7	1 175.9	240.3	114.7	196.9	10 805.7
December	3 396.6	2 657.4	2 231.8	790.9	1 173.1	239.7	115.2	196.9	10 801.9
January	3 394.5	2 654.1	2 233.2	790.8	1 170.3	238.9	116.1	196.5	10 796.9
February	3 391.9	2 651.1	2 233.4	791.5	1 168.1	238.0	117.3	195.9	10 791.5
March	3 390.9	2 649.3	2 231.5	792.4	1 166.2	237.0	118.5	195.2	10 785.7
April	3 392.3	2 649.1	2 227.8	792.9	1 164.4	236.0	119.3	194.5	10 780.0
May	3 395.7	2 650.9	2 223.9	793.0	1 162.3	235.0	119.5	193.9	10 775.6
June	3 400.1	2 655.7	2 220.5	792.6	1 159.6	234.2	119.3	193.4	10 774.2
2009–2010									
July	3 404.4	2 664.4	2 219.0	792.1	1 157.6	233.6	119.0	193.3	10 780.2
August	3 407.6	2 676.4	2 220.0	792.1	1 156.8	233.4	119.0	193.5	10 794.5
September	3 409.9	2 689.9	2 222.8	792.5	1 158.0	233.0	119.2	194.0	10 814.8
October	3 412.0	2 703.6	2 226.0	793.3	1 160.6	232.5	119.8	194.5	10 838.3
November	3 414.2	2 716.5	2 229.3	794.1	1 163.8	232.0	120.5	195.1	10 862.0
December	3 416.0	2 727.8	2 233.0	794.8	1 167.6	231.6	121.3	195.6	10 884.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
2008–2009									
April	0.0	0.0	–0.2	0.1	–0.2	–0.4	0.7	–0.4	–0.1
May	0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	–0.2	–0.4	0.2	–0.3	0.0
June	0.1	0.2	–0.2	0.0	–0.2	–0.4	–0.2	–0.2	0.0
2009–2010									
July	0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.1	–0.2	–0.2	–0.2	–0.1	0.1
August	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.1
September	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
October	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	–0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
November	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	–0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
December	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	–0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)

2008–2009

October	5.2	4.4	3.8	5.4	2.3	3.5	na	na	4.4
November	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.4	3.1	4.6	na	na	4.5
December	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.4	3.1	4.8	na	na	4.6
January	5.6	4.9	4.5	5.7	3.5	4.5	na	na	4.9
February	6.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.5	na	na	5.3
March	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	na	na	5.7
April	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.7	6.1	na	na	5.5
May	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	na	na	5.7
June	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	na	na	5.8

2009–2010

July	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.1	na	na	5.8
August	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.1	na	na	5.8
September	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.4	na	na	5.7
October	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	na	na	5.8
November	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	na	na	5.6
December	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	na	na	5.5

MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)

2008–2009

October	5.1	4.5	3.8	5.3	2.7	4.1	3.5	2.7	4.4
November	5.3	4.6	3.9	5.4	2.9	4.2	3.8	2.6	4.5
December	5.5	4.8	4.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.0	2.5	4.7
January	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.6	3.7	4.6	4.0	2.6	5.0
February	6.0	5.4	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.9	4.0	2.7	5.2
March	6.2	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	5.4
April	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.1	3.9	3.2	5.6
May	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.4	5.7
June	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8

2009–2010

July	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8
August	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.8
September	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.6	5.7
October	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.6	3.6	5.7
November	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	3.4	3.7	5.7
December	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	3.2	3.7	5.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND

2008–2009

April	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
May	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
June	–0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1

2009–2010

July	–0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
August	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0
September	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0
November	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
May	902.70	839.60	807.80	779.20	912.10	756.00	848.80	1 019.10	858.00
2007–2008									
August	913.50	858.50	808.50	785.70	946.70	755.10	884.20	1 025.80	870.90
November	911.60	844.10	820.70	793.40	963.20	765.10	878.60	1 057.10	872.90
February	918.00	864.80	831.30	800.90	986.20	780.50	927.50	1 053.10	886.70
May	902.50	862.50	844.70	816.30	986.80	773.80	915.40	1 060.10	885.00
2008–2009									
August	913.30	881.80	871.50	826.40	1 002.30	754.60	940.70	1 097.00	901.70
November	916.40	880.30	887.20	847.50	1 025.90	778.20	932.70	1 123.90	909.50
February	924.70	896.10	903.70	842.70	1 037.20	789.20	953.00	1 142.70	921.50
May	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
February	0.7	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.4	2.0	5.6	–0.4	1.6
May	–1.7	–0.3	1.6	1.9	0.1	–0.9	–1.3	0.7	–0.2
2008–2009									
August	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	–2.5	2.8	3.5	1.9
November	0.3	–0.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.1	–0.9	2.5	0.9
February	0.9	1.8	1.9	–0.6	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.3
May	–0.9	0.5	–1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	–1.1	–0.3
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
May	1 071.10	1 014.10	973.60	922.30	1 153.70	910.00	981.20	1 185.30	1 032.50
2007–2008									
August	1 089.60	1 044.10	961.20	946.00	1 191.90	917.40	1 002.30	1 185.70	1 050.50
November	1 085.50	1 027.10	965.40	957.00	1 220.10	924.20	1 021.80	1 222.10	1 051.20
February	1 100.10	1 043.30	977.20	960.60	1 254.00	945.90	1 058.20	1 221.30	1 067.80
May	1 075.40	1 044.10	1 014.60	967.60	1 259.90	930.20	1 066.00	1 232.90	1 069.00
2008–2009									
August	1 086.60	1 069.80	1 045.30	986.80	1 294.30	911.40	1 097.00	1 291.70	1 090.80
November	1 098.40	1 062.40	1 057.60	1 018.60	1 329.00	955.40	1 101.80	1 305.10	1 100.60
February	1 099.10	1 090.50	1 072.30	1 010.40	1 341.80	957.00	1 095.00	1 298.90	1 112.20
May	1 094.60	1 091.20	1 057.90	1 023.60	1 345.80	954.60	1 115.50	1 280.80	1 109.80
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
May	723.80	646.80	639.60	617.90	639.20	606.20	724.70	868.90	671.50
2007–2008									
August	729.60	649.50	654.00	620.30	663.50	602.20	767.60	882.70	680.20
November	727.90	654.80	666.70	629.60	666.10	612.80	745.80	901.80	685.30
February	731.70	680.20	673.00	641.10	671.70	623.60	794.60	902.50	697.10
May	723.00	683.10	670.10	661.70	677.80	622.50	767.50	902.30	696.00
2008–2009									
August	737.30	700.70	688.40	668.30	686.50	604.80	802.20	926.00	711.00
November	738.80	707.50	696.10	673.00	708.60	614.50	788.90	958.00	717.80
February	754.80	718.60	716.40	672.80	720.60	633.40	819.70	985.30	732.00
May	743.90	724.50	706.40	689.40	727.90	638.40	809.70	978.80	729.80

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005–06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	143.0
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	152.0
2006–2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	155.0
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	161.1
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	163.7
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	166.5
2007–2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	173.1
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	182.8
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	178.0
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	184.4

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**

value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	771 382
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	733 596
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	678 458
ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
September	14 468	11 787	10 077	3 982	6 119	951	391	836	48 611
October	14 848	12 810	11 050	4 282	6 666	1 092	475	977	52 200
November	15 525	11 757	10 686	4 491	5 902	1 114	427	768	50 670
December	17 502	13 611	11 452	5 196	6 792	1 246	493	1 032	57 324
January	13 837	11 459	10 261	4 488	5 934	1 098	381	773	48 231
February	17 240	12 411	12 095	5 149	6 503	1 329	468	1 046	56 241
March	20 980	14 948	14 783	5 783	7 536	1 494	577	1 243	67 344
April	19 937	14 206	13 046	5 225	6 929	1 228	522	1 122	62 215
May	21 209	15 497	13 695	5 652	7 750	1 233	518	1 186	66 740
June	20 915	15 803	14 212	5 670	8 178	1 354	516	1 245	67 893
2009–2010									
July	21 058	15 786	13 904	5 642	7 910	1 210	516	1 039	67 065
August	17 985	14 360	12 544	5 145	6 914	1 056	422	1 079	59 505
September	19 615	15 357	13 542	5 401	7 822	1 184	491	1 175	64 587
October	18 152	15 588	13 210	4 991	7 815	1 261	528	1 124	62 669
November	17 709	14 499	12 015	4 904	7 536	1 066	442	1 124	59 295
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
March	21.7	20.4	22.2	12.3	15.9	12.4	23.3	18.8	19.7
April	–5.0	–5.0	–11.7	–9.6	–8.1	–17.8	–9.5	–9.7	–7.6
May	6.4	9.1	5.0	8.2	11.8	0.4	–0.8	5.7	7.3
June	–1.4	2.0	3.8	0.3	5.5	9.8	–0.4	5.0	1.7
2009–2010									
July	0.7	–0.1	–2.2	–0.5	–3.3	–10.6	0.0	–16.5	–1.2
August	–14.6	–9.0	–9.8	–8.8	–12.6	–12.7	–18.2	3.8	–11.3
September	9.1	6.9	8.0	5.0	13.1	12.1	16.4	8.9	8.5
October	–7.5	1.5	–2.5	–7.6	–0.1	6.5	7.5	–4.3	–3.0
November	–2.4	–7.0	–9.0	–1.7	–3.6	–15.5	–16.3	0.0	–5.4

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**value(a) *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	174 039
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	174 566
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	175 022
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
September	3 894	2 877	2 629	818	1 554	171	96	216	12 253
October	4 084	3 225	2 910	902	1 739	199	126	254	13 438
November	4 256	2 944	2 744	940	1 511	202	110	195	12 901
December	4 809	3 393	3 036	1 116	1 795	224	136	271	14 779
January	3 651	2 842	2 670	955	1 548	206	96	195	12 165
February	4 612	3 022	3 204	1 084	1 760	245	120	266	14 312
March	5 903	3 770	4 074	1 225	2 101	282	164	339	17 858
April	5 674	3 552	3 561	1 132	1 977	240	149	294	16 578
May	6 046	3 911	3 666	1 217	2 179	241	145	309	17 714
June	5 935	4 031	3 778	1 204	2 295	240	132	327	17 942
2009–2010									
July	6 022	4 069	3 647	1 224	2 260	233	141	283	17 879
August	5 143	3 721	3 304	1 115	2 001	206	124	252	15 866
September	5 719	4 034	3 599	1 111	2 264	222	132	324	17 405
October	5 403	4 109	3 555	1 065	2 221	238	149	308	17 047
November	5 410	3 936	3 344	1 049	2 214	208	128	305	16 595
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
March	28.0	24.8	27.1	13.0	19.4	15.2	36.8	27.6	24.8
April	–3.9	–5.8	–12.6	–7.6	–5.9	–14.8	–9.6	–13.2	–7.2
May	6.6	10.1	2.9	7.5	10.2	0.1	–2.2	5.0	6.9
June	–1.8	3.0	3.1	–1.1	5.3	–0.2	–9.4	6.0	1.3
2009–2010									
July	1.5	0.9	–3.5	1.6	–1.5	–2.8	7.3	–13.6	–0.4
August	–14.6	–8.5	–9.4	–8.9	–11.5	–11.7	–12.4	–10.8	–11.3
September	11.2	8.4	8.9	–0.4	13.2	7.6	6.6	28.5	9.7
October	–5.5	1.8	–1.2	–4.1	–1.9	7.2	12.9	–5.1	–2.1
November	0.1	–4.2	–5.9	–1.5	–0.3	–12.4	–14.4	–1.0	–2.6

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	112.4
2007-08	116.2	116.1	118.1	116.9	120.7	117.5	116.8	117.7	117.1
2008-09	120.6	120.7	123.0	121.5	126.9	122.5	122.0	122.4	121.8
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	113.9
2007-2008									
September	114.8	114.3	116.4	115.1	118.5	116.0	115.0	116.2	115.4
December	115.6	115.5	117.7	116.5	120.0	117.0	116.1	117.4	116.5
March	116.7	116.6	118.7	117.6	121.2	118.0	117.0	118.3	117.6
June	117.7	117.8	119.5	118.3	122.9	118.9	119.0	119.0	118.7
2008-2009									
September	119.0	119.1	121.3	119.6	124.5	120.6	119.9	120.6	120.1
December	120.2	120.5	122.6	121.3	126.8	122.0	121.7	121.8	121.5
March	121.2	121.3	123.8	122.2	127.8	123.3	123.0	123.1	122.4
June	122.0	121.9	124.4	122.7	128.5	124.0	123.5	123.9	123.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2007-2008									
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
June	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.9
2008-2009									
September	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.2
December	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.2
March	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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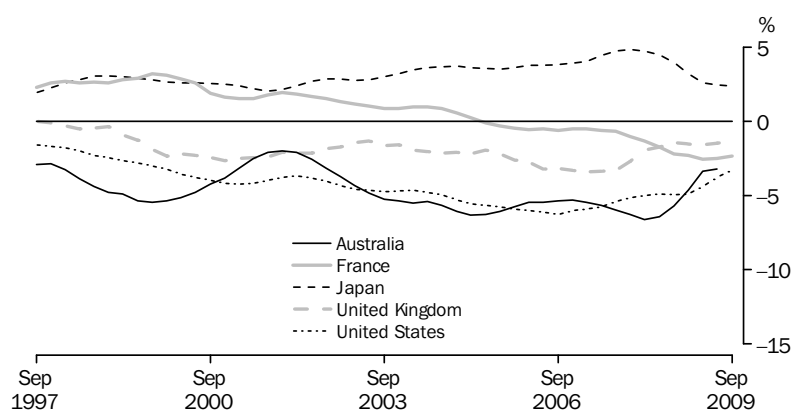
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

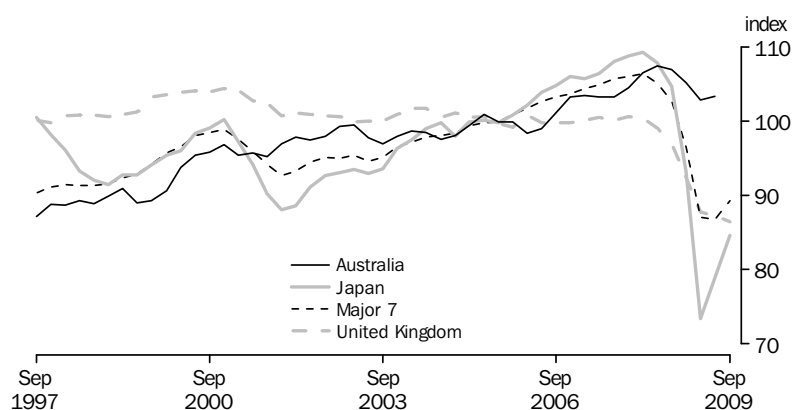
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP

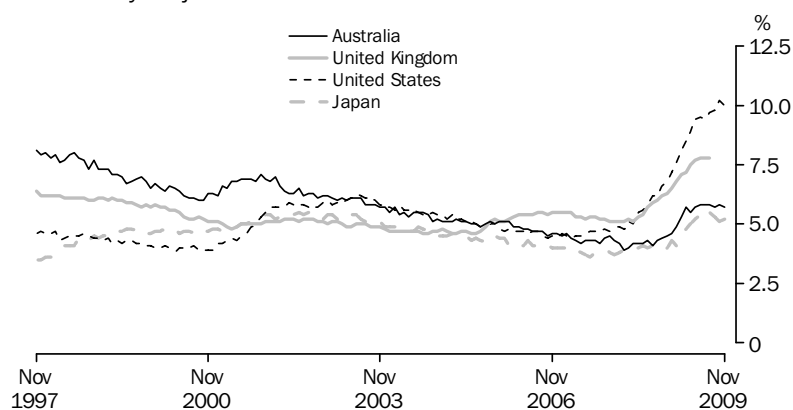


Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12)
Seasonally adjusted

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan(a)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	103.5	103.6	104.8	103.4	103.2	104.1	104.0	103.7	104.6
2007–08	105.8	104.8	107.1	105.4	103.6	106.5	106.1	105.7	108.5
2008–09	103.5	99.5	103.5	103.3	99.5	103.1	104.4	102.6	109.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.3
2007–08	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.7
2008–09	-2.2	-5.1	-3.4	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.5	-2.9	1.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
September	105.4	104.3	106.3	105.0	103.8	105.8	105.9	105.3	107.3
December	106.0	104.7	106.5	105.3	103.4	106.3	106.2	105.7	108.3
March	105.8	106.2	108.2	105.8	103.9	107.1	106.0	106.1	109.1
June	106.1	103.9	107.6	105.4	103.3	107.0	106.1	105.8	109.5
2008–2009									
September	105.4	102.9	107.2	105.1	102.5	106.0	106.2	105.1	109.8
December	104.0	100.2	104.6	103.5	100.4	104.1	105.2	103.3	109.1
March	102.3	97.0	100.9	102.1	97.7	101.5	103.5	101.0	109.5
June	102.1	97.7	101.3	102.5	97.2	100.8	102.7	101.0	110.2
2009–2010									
September	102.6	98.0	102.1	102.7	97.7	100.6	102.8	101.4	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
June	0.3	-2.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4
2008–2009									
September	-0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	0.3
December	-1.3	-2.6	-2.4	-1.5	-2.0	-1.8	-0.9	-1.7	-0.6
March	-1.6	-3.2	-3.5	-1.4	-2.7	-2.5	-1.6	-2.2	0.4
June	-0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	nya	0.6
2009–2010									
September	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	nya

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(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2006–07	–6.0	4.1	6.6	–0.5	–2.5	–3.3	1.5	–5.4
2007–08	–5.1	4.7	7.9	–1.2	–2.6	–2.4	1.1	–6.3
2008–09	–4.5	3.1	6.1	–2.4	–3.4	–1.5	–0.1	–4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
September	–5.4	4.7	7.9	–0.7	–2.3	–3.3	1.2	–6.0
December	–5.2	4.9	7.9	–1.0	–2.4	–2.7	1.0	–6.3
March	–5.0	4.8	8.0	–1.3	–2.6	–1.9	1.1	–6.6
June	–4.9	4.5	7.9	–1.7	–2.8	–1.7	1.1	–6.4
2008–2009								
September	–5.0	4.0	7.4	–2.2	–3.0	–1.4	1.2	–5.7
December	–4.9	3.2	6.6	–2.3	–3.4	–1.5	0.5	–4.6
March	–4.4	2.6	5.5	–2.5	–3.6	–1.6	–0.4	–3.4
June	–3.8	2.4	4.9	–2.5	–3.6	–1.5	–1.6	–3.2
2009–2010								
September	–3.3	2.4	4.5	–2.3	–3.4	–1.3	–2.7	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2006–07	–829.7	80.8	238.5	–52.6	–18.3	–156.7	41.5	236.2	–63.9	–10.0	–4.3
2007–08	–859.7	80.9	294.6	–89.4	–15.5	–192.0	44.4	246.1	–85.4	–18.6	–3.5
2008–09	–639.4	–9.9	189.0	–90.2	–13.0	–141.0	18.7	291.9	–100.9	7.5	–1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–2009											
September	–71.7	–1.0	21.8	–9.1	–0.9	–13.3	3.6	30.0	–13.2	0.9	–0.5
October	–71.4	–2.7	20.8	–9.1	–0.5	–12.1	3.1	24.6	–9.4	1.9	–0.2
November	–54.3	–3.7	16.5	–9.1	–1.4	–12.0	2.3	34.2	–11.7	0.9	–0.2
December	–53.2	–1.7	17.3	–5.5	–0.4	–10.5	0.7	35.4	–7.1	–0.1	–0.2
January	–47.6	–4.2	9.4	–6.3	–2.4	–11.4	–0.5	40.1	–6.7	0.9	0.1
February	–37.2	–0.8	8.9	–6.2	–0.4	–9.8	0.3	12.6	–2.9	1.2	0.0
March	–39.2	–0.4	12.6	–7.3	–0.9	–10.0	0.9	20.7	–5.0	2.0	–0.1
April	–39.9	1.3	9.7	–6.3	0.0	–10.6	–0.4	15.7	–6.7	0.3	0.0
May	–37.2	2.9	13.0	–5.5	–0.2	–10.1	–0.7	16.1	–4.6	0.2	0.1
June	–38.3	4.5	14.8	–5.2	–0.5	–10.7	–0.6	9.2	–6.5	–0.1	–0.2
2009–2010											
July	–42.8	3.0	16.1	–4.3	1.5	–10.6	–1.2	11.4	–5.5	–1.4	0.1
August	–42.0	3.3	16.3	–5.4	–1.6	–10.1	–1.6	16.3	–8.5	–0.8	–0.2
September	–47.4	3.2	16.9	–5.6	0.7	–11.2	–1.2	15.0	–5.4	–0.9	–0.1
October	–44.8	5.1	17.5	–7.2	–1.2	–11.3	–0.4	13.4	nya	–2.1	–0.1
November	nya	5.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	11.7	nya	–2.4	nya

nya not yet available

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4**PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	104.4	102.6	101.2	103.5	102.1	102.5	106.3	105.4
2007–08	106.0	103.3	101.3	105.8	102.2	104.7	111.2	109.6
2008–09	104.5	101.4	101.6	106.3	100.4	102.8	111.8	111.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
September	105.9	103.1	101.4	105.5	102.6	104.0	109.3	108.1
December	106.2	103.4	101.2	106.0	102.2	104.4	111.3	109.7
March	106.0	104.2	101.6	105.8	102.3	105.3	112.0	110.4
June	106.0	102.5	101.0	105.9	101.7	105.1	112.3	110.3
2008–2009								
September	105.1	102.4	101.3	106.1	101.7	104.7	112.5	110.6
December	104.3	101.5	100.9	106.1	100.7	103.5	111.6	110.7
March	104.4	100.2	101.8	106.3	99.5	101.9	111.2	111.3
June	104.2	101.4	102.4	106.7	99.7	101.1	111.7	112.2
2009–2010								
September	104.9	102.4	101.5	106.8	100.1	101.1	112.5	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5**PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	101.4	101.0	111.7	107.8	104.7	111.9	108.5	109.1
2007–08	100.4	98.4	115.8	112.8	104.8	114.5	112.6	119.9
2008–09	89.6	89.3	110.5	107.4	94.3	102.0	106.0	125.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	–0.9	0.6	8.3	5.8	2.9	9.0	4.0	5.5
2007–08	–0.9	–2.5	3.6	4.6	0.1	2.3	3.8	9.9
2008–09	–10.8	–9.3	–4.6	–4.7	–10.0	–11.0	–5.9	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
September	101.7	98.0	113.2	111.4	104.8	114.0	111.9	115.1
December	100.9	97.2	115.7	113.0	104.9	117.4	112.8	117.5
March	99.5	100.3	118.5	114.2	104.6	113.2	113.0	121.6
June	99.5	98.3	115.7	112.5	104.8	113.5	112.9	125.3
2008–2009								
September	97.8	95.8	116.4	111.1	102.5	109.4	113.1	128.2
December	93.3	91.7	114.1	108.3	95.5	106.7	108.6	127.8
March	84.2	86.2	105.3	105.7	90.8	98.7	101.7	121.6
June	82.9	83.5	106.0	104.6	88.1	92.9	100.4	122.4
2009–2010								
September	83.0	80.8	107.4	103.2	88.3	94.9	102.6	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
June	nya	–2.0	–2.4	–1.5	0.2	0.3	–0.1	3.0
2008–2009								
September	–1.7	–2.5	0.6	–1.2	–2.2	–3.6	0.2	2.3
December	–4.6	–4.3	–2.0	–2.5	–6.8	–2.5	–4.0	–0.3
March	–9.8	–6.0	–7.7	–2.4	–4.9	–7.5	–6.4	–4.9
June	–1.5	–3.1	0.7	–1.0	–3.0	–5.9	–1.3	0.7
2009–2010								
September	0.1	–3.2	1.3	–1.3	0.2	2.2	2.2	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(a)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	103.0	105.6	110.2	100.9	105.2	100.0	98.8	104.1	116.7	110.1	102.8
2007–08	104.1	108.1	115.9	102.6	106.1	100.1	96.5	105.8	125.2	116.4	105.5
2008–09	95.1	87.7	101.4	91.5	90.5	91.2	87.3	93.4	128.2	107.5	104.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
September	104.2	108.1	114.5	102.4	106.3	100.1	98.7	105.7	121.9	113.4	103.3
December	104.4	108.8	115.5	102.7	105.0	100.6	97.8	106.0	125.0	115.5	104.5
March	104.5	109.3	117.4	103.3	107.9	100.4	95.4	106.4	126.8	117.1	106.6
June	103.2	107.9	116.1	101.5	106.7	99.1	94.8	105.1	127.0	118.9	107.5
2008–2009											
September	100.8	104.7	115.0	100.1	101.9	97.0	94.1	102.7	127.7	118.4	107.0
December	97.4	93.2	106.5	93.8	93.9	92.5	90.6	96.6	126.1	108.6	105.2
March	92.4	73.4	91.8	87.1	85.1	87.8	84.5	87.1	127.4	102.0	102.9
June	89.9	78.9	91.5	86.2	82.3	87.3	81.2	86.8	131.9	100.7	103.4
2009–2010											
September	91.2	84.6	94.9	88.7	85.8	86.5	80.6	89.3	139.5	104.9	nya

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(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.7**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	104.5	100.2	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.7	103.0	103.4	116.5	104.7	104.5
2007-08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	108.2	107.8
2008-09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.1	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
2008-09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
December	107.4	100.8	105.0	104.3	105.0	105.7	104.5	105.7	123.3	107.4	107.3
March	108.6	100.7	105.8	105.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	106.6	127.5	108.8	108.0
June	111.0	101.6	106.6	106.5	107.3	108.3	107.0	108.4	131.0	110.4	109.8
2008-2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.6	135.2	111.7	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	111.4	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	111.5	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	112.0	111.8
2009-2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	113.1	113.3
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	108.6	nya	nya	nya	140.6	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
September	5.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.4	4.4	11.9	5.0	5.1
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	3.7	3.4
March	nya	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.6	2.5	3.0
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.5	4.7	1.5	1.9
2009-2010											
September	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	2.7	1.3	1.7
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.7	nya	nya	nya	2.6	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2006-07	159.8	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008-09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.8	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008-09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.5	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2007-2008												
December	162.7	142.7	169.4	747.1	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008-2009												
September	167.7	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	166.6	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	167.9	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	169.0	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.7	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009-2010												
September	169.7	150.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	170.4	150.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
September	0.7	1.6	0.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.3
December	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-2.0	-4.1	-0.8	-0.3
March	0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	0.9	-1.5	-3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4
June	0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	-1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
2009-2010												
September	0.4	1.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	0.4	-0.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-2009												
September	3.8	5.2	5.0	13.6	2.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	2.8	6.8	2.6	5.9
December	2.4	3.0	2.1	11.4	1.2	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
March	2.1	2.7	-0.5	7.8	-0.2	4.2	0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.4	3.0
June	1.4	1.7	-2.0	3.5	-1.3	3.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	2.2
2009-2010												
September	1.2	1.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-1.3	-0.5	-2.8	-0.1	1.8
December	2.3	2.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	105.5	102.5	103.5	104.5	105.1	104.0	104.2	104.6	204.5	109.3	105.9
2007-08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.8	110.1	242.6	114.7	113.0
2008-09	113.4	105.7	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.6	110.8	nya	117.4	122.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	50.6	4.8	3.7
2007-08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	5.0	6.7
2008-09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	2.3	8.7
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
December	110.4	104.3	105.8	108.6	110.0	109.3	101.9	108.4	231.3	112.2	111.6
March	113.1	105.2	106.7	110.4	111.5	112.2	104.9	110.5	249.4	115.7	115.0
June	118.6	107.4	108.4	113.7	114.2	117.5	109.4	114.7	269.2	120.6	116.7
2008-2009											
September	121.8	110.5	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.2	111.7	117.3	291.0	122.5	120.7
December	112.8	106.9	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	108.0	110.9	282.3	119.7	128.5
March	108.6	103.1	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.1	105.8	107.1	nya	114.5	123.8
June	110.2	102.2	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.9	107.7	nya	112.8	118.1
2009-2010											
September	111.6	102.7	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.3	104.2	108.6	nya	113.6	115.5
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
September	12.1	6.6	4.3	7.3	7.1	12.6	8.2	9.7	31.7	10.9	11.0
December	2.2	2.5	0.9	0.7	-0.1	5.8	5.9	2.3	22.0	6.7	15.1
March	-3.9	-2.0	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	0.8	0.8	-3.1	nya	-1.0	7.6
June	-7.1	-4.8	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.1	-6.2	nya	-6.4	1.2
2009-2010											
September	-8.3	-7.0	-4.9	-9.3	-7.9	-4.1	-6.7	-7.4	nya	-7.2	-4.3
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States(b)</i>	<i>Japan(c)</i>	<i>Germany(d)</i>	<i>France(e)</i>	<i>Italy(f)</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada(g)</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(h)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	102.8	101.5	101.8	104.3	105.0	107.0	101.9	102.9	105.4
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	110.2
2008–09	108.6	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.8	106.6	114.1
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
September	104.7	100.2	103.6	106.1	106.4	109.1	105.9	104.3	107.8
December	105.0	101.6	104.5	106.8	107.3	110.1	107.7	105.1	108.7
March	106.2	101.8	105.4	107.7	108.5	111.4	108.5	106.0	112.3
June	106.8	102.0	106.0	108.8	109.4	111.8	107.0	106.5	112.0
2008–2009									
September	107.5	100.8	106.3	109.5	110.6	112.2	105.8	106.7	113.7
December	108.3	100.0	106.8	110.2	110.8	112.6	106.2	107.1	114.5
March	109.1	95.0	107.3	110.6	112.3	112.5	103.0	106.5	113.6
June	109.4	92.1	107.8	111.1	112.6	113.3	100.8	106.2	114.3
2009–2010									
September	110.5	95.0	108.1	111.6	113.5	114.0	101.8	107.4	114.0

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.11**EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-07	102.7	100.8	103.0	101.4	102.2	101.2	103.1	102.1	104.1	103.3
2007-08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.3	103.7	102.2	105.4	103.0	106.8	104.5
2008-09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.2	101.5	105.1	101.8	108.0	104.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2007-2008										
December	103.2	101.0	105.0	103.2	103.5	102.1	105.2	103.0	106.5	105.0
March	103.1	100.8	105.5	103.7	103.7	102.5	105.7	103.1	107.4	103.7
June	103.0	100.6	105.2	103.8	104.0	102.6	105.9	103.0	107.5	105.1
2008-2009										
September	102.5	100.1	106.7	103.7	103.9	102.2	105.9	102.8	108.1	105.2
December	101.6	100.2	106.9	103.8	103.7	102.0	106.0	102.5	108.0	105.9
March	99.9	100.1	106.0	103.3	102.7	101.3	104.6	101.4	108.1	104.5
June	99.2	98.6	105.7	103.3	102.3	100.5	104.2	100.7	107.9	104.1
2009-2010										
September	98.4	98.4	104.9	102.9	nya	100.5	104.0	nya	107.7	103.3
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	108.7	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany(b)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.5	3.8
2007–08	5.0	3.9	7.8	7.8	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.9	4.9	5.0
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2008–2009										
September	6.2	4.0	7.1	8.0	6.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	4.3	4.3
October	6.6	3.8	7.1	8.1	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	4.4	4.7
November	6.8	4.0	7.1	8.3	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	4.5	4.7
December	7.2	4.3	7.1	8.5	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.7	4.6	4.7
January	7.6	4.1	7.2	8.7	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.9	4.9	5.0
February	8.1	4.4	7.3	8.9	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.2	5.3	5.0
March	8.5	4.8	7.4	9.1	7.4	7.2	8.0	7.6	5.7	5.0
April	8.9	5.0	7.6	9.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.8	5.5	6.0
May	9.4	5.2	7.6	9.4	7.2	7.7	8.4	8.1	5.7	6.0
June	9.5	5.4	7.7	9.5	7.5	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	6.0
2009–2010										
July	9.4	5.7	7.6	9.7	7.6	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	6.5
August	9.7	5.5	7.6	9.8	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	6.5
September	9.8	5.3	7.6	10.0	7.8	nya	8.4	8.4	5.7	6.5
October	10.2	5.1	7.5	10.1	8.0	nya	8.6	8.5	5.8	nya
November	10.0	5.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	8.5	nya	5.7	nya

nya not yet available

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

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Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	99.9	102.9	115.1	116.0	113.2	125.1	130.2	129.6	159.0	117.2	102.7
2007-08	100.5	102.7	120.6	134.1	122.2	150.2	152.7	159.8	208.8	129.3	103.1
2008-09	111.6	102.4	126.4	142.2	136.4	168.8	173.2	176.7	222.4	139.3	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	-0.5	0.6	7.2	9.8	9.4	17.9	17.4	21.4	38.8	12.2	3.2
2007-08	0.6	-0.1	4.8	15.7	8.0	20.1	17.3	23.3	31.3	10.4	0.4
2008-09	11.1	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.6	12.4	13.5	10.6	6.5	7.7	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
September	100.0	102.7	120.2	125.9	119.9	141.2	141.8	148.8	189.5	128.3	100.3
December	100.3	103.0	120.7	129.1	120.3	148.9	149.1	157.1	205.4	130.1	102.9
March	100.6	102.8	120.7	140.0	122.7	154.2	157.7	163.7	216.6	130.0	103.9
June	101.1	102.4	120.8	141.7	126.0	156.7	162.2	169.7	224.1	129.0	105.5
2008-2009											
September	103.3	102.3	121.0	139.9	129.7	158.1	167.5	172.6	232.4	135.5	106.1
December	111.6	102.0	124.5	141.3	135.2	161.2	169.1	175.8	236.1	139.0	104.3
March	114.2	102.4	128.6	145.1	138.5	170.0	173.7	175.0	208.5	140.0	106.1
June	117.5	103.0	131.5	142.7	142.2	186.3	182.7	183.4	212.2	142.9	105.3
2009-2010											
September	120.6	103.1	136.7	143.3	147.9	200.7	191.3	184.3	213.3	144.9	104.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
June	0.8	-0.5	2.3	17.8	7.9	17.4	19.5	22.6	25.8	4.3	2.4
2008-2009											
September	3.3	-0.4	0.7	11.1	8.2	12.0	18.1	16.0	22.6	5.6	5.8
December	11.3	-1.0	3.1	9.5	12.4	8.3	13.4	11.9	14.9	6.8	1.4
March	13.5	-0.4	6.5	3.6	12.9	10.2	10.1	6.9	-3.7	7.7	2.1
June	16.2	0.6	8.9	0.7	12.9	18.9	12.6	8.1	-5.3	10.8	-0.2
2009-2010											
September	16.7	0.8	13.0	2.4	14.0	26.9	14.2	6.8	-8.2	6.9	-1.1

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 27 January 2010.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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